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Melvyn Bagnall

Editor

I would for E

"WHAT a disgrace" . . .
'England die of shame' . . .
'sour, sick and sad' . . .

These were the kind of
headlines that the England
players flew home to after
our World Cup defeat in
Norway.

It was a poor team performance
and we were rightly criticised for
that.

But it didn't stop there.

With it came accusations that
we go out on to the pitch thinking
about how much we can earn
rather than how to win matches.

To suggest that is utter rubbish
and it makes me angry.

The honest truth is that I don't
know what I get paid for an
international appearance . . . and I
don't care.

I would gladly pay the FA if they
asked me to!

Even if we had been on £5,000 a
man to beat the Norwegians the
result would still have been the
same on the night.

It's just as ridiculous to suggest
England's players lack pride.

Of course we are proud to pull
on an England shirt and then all
that matters is winning and
winning in style if we can.

Anyone who doubts that should
have experienced the stunned
silence and the pained expressions
in our dressing room after the
Norway game.

I just sat there for 15 minutes. I
couldn't believe what had
happened.

The evening couldn't have
started any better for us with
Bryan Robson giving us the lead
after 15 minutes because we felt
they would come strongly at us in

the first quarter of an hour.

But you get punished for your
mistakes in football and that's
what happened. We gave two
goals away and you can't afford to
do that against any opposition.

It wasn't a case of us easing off
after taking the lead — Norway
just piled men forward.

They love English football so
much over there and it was like
their World Cup final. The crowd
was so much behind them.

**// If we had
been on £5,000 a
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Norway the result
would still have
been the same on
the night. //**

But there can be no excuses. We
just didn't click on the night.

I was equally disappointed with
my personal performance — it was
my worst game for England.

The only difference was that I
was playing on the left side of
midfield, but I'm not using that as
an excuse.

I played in that position earlier in
my career with Spurs and I believe
I have the ability to adapt.

Below: England goalscorer Bryan
Robson clashes with his
goalscoring counterpart Halver
Thoresen in Norway.



pay to play England?

MATCH weekly columnist Glenn Hoddle hits back at the critics who claim hard cash is more important than England pride... it's exclusive to **Match**.



Hardly daring to watch, Glenn Hoddle sits it out after being substituted against Norway. He's flanked by an equally worried looking Kenny Sansom (left) and Ray Wilkins.

Naturally I was disappointed when I was replaced by Peter Barnes in the second half, but I was having a bad game and you just have to take in on the chin.

If 'Barnesy' had scored a goal or set one up I would have been as pleased as anyone — the most important thing was the result.

I'm a terrible watcher, but I stayed on the bench. I just sat and prayed we would get a goal.

All we can do now is wait and hope that we still have a chance of qualifying for the finals when England take on Hungary at Wembley in November.

Disgrace

It may be that we get through on goal difference — if so it would be no disgrace.

And if we can get to Spain our chances of winning will be as good as anyone's. It will be all about peaking at the right time.

The thought of playing against England still frightens many countries.

My Spurs teammate Ossie Ardiles has already told me he wouldn't like to face England in the finals should we get there... and he plays for the World Champions, Argentina!

For my own part all I can do now



Battling on. England skipper Kevin Keegan is brought down by Norwegian defender Einar Aas of Nottingham Forest.

is look to play my best football for Spurs and hope I'm chosen for the next international.

On the club front the first four games of the season saw us collect six points.

We lost our two opening home games (against Villa and West Ham), but won both away matches (at Middlesbrough and Wolves) and then got a great result in Holland against Ajax in the Cup Winners' Cup.

I just hope we can keep our good away record up because it's much easier to put things right at home.

Goalkeeper Ray Clemence has come in for some stick, but he's an experienced player and I shouldn't think it's worried him too much.

Any new player — more so a goalkeeper — needs time to get used to the players around him and find out what they can do and like to do in certain situations.

We haven't had the best of luck with injuries. Steve Archibald, Garth Crooks, Ossie Ardiles and Paul Price have all been missing at one time or another with various problems.

We'll be hoping to be at our strongest for our match against Manchester City at Maine Road on Saturday because they look as if they are going to be a force to be reckoned with this season — especially now they've signed Trevor Francis.

Trevor's a great player and I must admit I was surprised that Forest let him go with a year of his contract still to run.

We play Forest at White Hart Lane the following Saturday and while they may not seem quite the team they were they will be looking for their name on at least one of the trophies this year.

See you in a fortnight...

Glenn Hoddle

Right: Garth Crooks — on the verge of a comeback from injury for Spurs.



Rock-solid Albiston

FULL-back Arthur Albiston may be surrounded by expensive players at Old Trafford, but so far the Scot has proved to be Manchester United's most impressive player.

That's the opinion of new manager Ron Atkinson who admits that he was concerned about the full-back positions when he joined the club.

"Little Arthur has been magic at full back," he says.

"When I came to United I thought the full-back position was a little weak, but I've been pleasantly surprised by Arthur."

Manchester United defender Arthur Albiston — he's been magic in the early season games says United boss Ron Atkinson.



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'BROKEN HEARTED'

Waugh soldiers on in the Fourth

KEITH Waugh, Sheffield United's new £90,000 goalkeeper, admits he was 'broken hearted' when talk of a move to Ipswich came to nothing.

His name was linked with the First Division club after he revealed during the summer that he wanted to leave Fourth Division Peterborough.

But Ipswich manager Bobby Robson was not particularly interested in paying a near six-figure fee for a reserve goalkeeper, and so preliminary talks brought no conclusion.

Then relegated Sheffield United came up with the £90,000 offer and 24-year-old Keith found himself staying in the bottom division.

But he hasn't any regrets. "It's true that I was hoping for a club in the First or Second Division and it broke my heart when the Ipswich deal fell through," he says.

"But I've no regrets about moving to Sheffield United because they have First Division potential."

"I'm very impressed with the set-up and new manager Ian Porterfield and I'm hoping it will lead to bigger things for me in the end."

Keith, who is now one of the most expensive goalkeepers outside the First Division, was on the books of his native Sunderland when Ian Porterfield scored that dramatic FA Cup Final winner against Leeds in 1973.

But he had to move to Peterborough on a free transfer four years ago to get his break in League football.

Sheffield United goalkeeper Keith Waugh: "It broke my heart when the Ipswich deal fell through, but I've no regrets about joining United."

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Milestone for Hollins

DID you know that Arsenal's evergreen stalwart John Hollins recently completed twenty years of Football League service, which he began as a Chelsea 15-year-old?

Did you know also that he and his brother Dave provide the only case in the last 75 years of brothers having been full internationals of different countries?

Born in Guildford, John played for England while Dave, a native of Bangor, was a former Wales and Newcastle goalkeeper.

Jan's the man

JAN van Beveren, Fort Lauderdale's former Dutch international goalkeeper, has been named "Player of the Year" in the North American Soccer League.

The 33-year-old 'keeper finished ahead of four Englishmen, ex-Coventry forward Alan Green (Jacksonville), Duncan McKenzie (Tulsa), Bolton's Brian Kidd (Atlanta) and former Manchester United winger Gordon Hill (Montreal).

Hong Kong Charlie!

FORMER England striker Charlie George has joined the soccer trail to Hong Kong.

He has been released by Southampton to link up with wealthy club Bulova who recently signed former Tottenham goalkeeper Barry Daines and ex-Millwall defender Mel Blyth.



AUGUST

Mark Lawrenson (Brighton to Liverpool)	£900,000
Bob Davison (Huddersfield to Halifax)	£20,000
Ray Clemence (Liverpool to Tottenham)	£300,000
Mike Ferguson (Coventry to Everton)	£280,000
Mike McCartney (Southampton to Plymouth)	£50,000
Justin Fashanu (Norwich to Nott'm Forest)	£1,000,000
Jimmy Case (Liverpool to Brighton)	£350,000
Mike Baxter (Preston to Middlesbrough)	£400,000
Bud Brocken (Willem to Birmingham)	£110,000
Frank Stapleton (Arsenal to Man. United)	£900,000
Mick Harford (Newcastle to Bristol City)	£150,000
Chris Kamara (Swindon to Portsmouth)	£50,000
John Chiedozie (Orient to Notts County)	£600,000
Colin Irwin (Liverpool to Swansea)	£350,000
Ally McCoist (St. Johnstone to Sunderland)	£400,000
Alan Birch (Chesterfield to Wolves)	£180,000
Keith Bertschin (Birmingham to Norwich)	£200,000
Heini Otto (Twente to Middlesbrough)	£125,000
SEPTEMBER	
Imre Varadi (Everton to Newcastle)	£125,000

TRANSFER ROUND-UP

Here's your check on the major transfers during August and September (up to and including September 11):

Keith Waugh (Peterborough to Sheff. United)	£90,000
Max Thompson (Blackpool to Swansea)	£40,000
Joe Gallagher (Birmingham to Wolves)	£350,000
Dave Rushbury (Swansea to Carlisle)	£40,000
Neil Whatmore (Bolton to Birmingham)	£350,000
Graham Barrow (Altrincham to Wigan)	£10,000
Trevor Francis (Nott'm Forest to Man. City)	£1,200,000
Kevin Bond (Seattle to Man. City)	£400,000
John Hawley (Sunderland to Arsenal)	£50,000
Phil Bate (Bristol Rvs. to Wrexham)	£50,000
Joe Mayo (Orient to Cambridge United)	£100,000
Steve Gattling (Arsenal to Brighton)	£200,000
Keith Robson (Norwich to Leicester)	£30,000
Martin Henderson (Leicester to Chesterfield)	£70,000



Night out with the stars

TWO lucky football fans won themselves a night out with the stars... thanks to Match Weekly.

Ian McMahon and Andrew Baigent (both 15) won themselves an all-expenses paid night out at the premiere of the film 'Escape to Victory' at the Odeon, Leicester Square, in a Match Weekly competition.

And here they are (pictured below left) receiving their tickets from Match News Editor Paul Stratton outside the cinema... and inside with two of the Tottenham stars who were present at the premiere — defender Paul Miller (left) and skipper Stevie Perryman (right).



Orient keep Bloomfield link

FORMER Leicester boss Jimmy Bloomfield quit as manager of Second Division Orient just two days before the opening League matches.

He had a difference of opinion with club chairman Brian Winstone. But to show his affection for the club, Jimmy's 16-year-old son Clive is staying on the books as an apprentice.

Scotland lead the way

SCOTLAND are in a strong position to qualify for the quarter-finals of the European Under-21 Championship.

Their recent 4-0 defeat of Sweden at Hibernian put them top of their section, and they need just a point in Denmark next month to reach the last eight.

Sweden, who defeated Scotland last year, were top of the group until the visit to Edinburgh where goals from Andy Blair (Aston Villa), Alan Brazil (Ipswich), Paul Sturrock (Dundee United) and John MacDonald (Rangers) ended their hopes of qualifying.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SCOTLAND	3	2	0	1	6	3	4
Denmark	3	1	1	1	3	3	3
Sweden	4	1	1	2	3	6	3

To play Denmark v Scotland (Oct 13)

England are also set to reach the last eight. They head their group from Hungary who they meet in the final game in November.

They are currently three points clear of the Hungarians who have two matches in hand, so a draw will be sufficient for the England boys assuming that Hungary win their other two games.

Blow for Bennett

MARTYN Bennett, West Brom's highly promising defender, has been hit by injury again.

The teenager, who came to prominence last season, has had to undergo a second cartilage operation within the space of a few months.

He spent the summer recovering from an operation at the end of last season, and then on his return against Manchester City on the opening day of the season, damaged the same knee again.

Robson's reward

FORMER Chelsea, Newcastle and Northampton winger Tommy Robson, released by Peterborough last season after 13 years, collected £8,500 from his testimonial fund.

Tommy, 37, is now playing for Southern League Nuneaton.

Anything you can do...

RADDY Avramovic, Notts County's Yugoslav goalkeeper, is not to be outshone by his more illustrious neighbour Peter Shilton across the Trent at Forest.

While England's Shilton was producing a double penalty save from Birmingham's Archie Gemmill, Avramovic was doing the same to thwart Coventry's Gerry Daly.

But it was the Yugoslav who was smiling at the end with Coventry winning 2-1 while Forest were on the wrong end of a 4-3 scoreline.

Shell-shocked

ENGLAND'S Ray Clemence must be feeling a trifle shell-shocked.

Tottenham's £300,000 signing from Liverpool conceded eight goals in his first three League games, seven of them at White Hart Lane.

That figure is just half what he conceded in the whole of the 1976-79 season when Liverpool won the championship.

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VARADI HAS NO FEARS

'That No 9 shirt doesn't scare me at all,' says

Newcastle's new striker

NEWCASTLE'S legendary number nine shirt doesn't worry their new striker Imre Varadi.

The £125,000 buy from Everton is the latest in a long line of players who have tried to lay the ghosts of great centre forwards from Newcastle's glorious past.

But the 22-year-old declares: "I'm not scared of wearing such a famous shirt and following in the footsteps of such household names."

Even though Newcastle have long since relinquished their

position as one of the top teams in the country, THAT shirt still has a special meaning to the fans.

"They've made a lot of the signing up here. I've been inundated with television, radio and press interviews — everyone wants to ask me about playing number nine," said Imre.

"But I won't feel any extra pressure on me. All I can do is go out and get on with my job."

Newcastle had a far from impressive start to their Second Division campaign and had to wait until their third game of the season against Cambridge before they scored their first League goal and notched up their first win.

"We really needed that victory," admitted Imre, who has signed a three year contract with the club.

Desperate

"Before we scored the fans were hostile towards the team, but as soon as John Trewick hit the back of the net their attitude changed — they really got behind us."

"The public are mad on their football up here and they're desperate for some success."

But Imre realises that it is going to be a long hard road back to the top for the famous 'Magpies'.

"The manager hasn't got much money to spend so he's got to rely on the young side he's assembled."

Even so Imre turned down the chance to join Norwich for the challenge of St James' Park.

"Newcastle are a bigger club with a great tradition. The challenge of helping to awaken a sleeping giant appealed to me."

Imre started his career with Letchworth before being plucked out of non-league football by Sheffield United.

Former Everton manager Gordon Lee recognised the young striker's potential and he shot into the limelight last season when he took over from injured Bob Latchford.

But the arrival of new manager Howard Kendall in the close season signalled the end of Imre's Goodison Park career.

He admits: "I could tell when he



New Newcastle number nine Imre Varadi: "The challenge of helping awaken a sleeping giant appealed to me."

arrived that there was no place for me. I couldn't see myself getting into the first team.

"The new manager bought a whole batch of new players and it was obvious I was destined for the reserves."

"He did offer me a new contract but I decided it was time for a break."

"It was a sad day for me when I left Everton, but now I'm looking forward to the new challenge of Newcastle."

Imre, who got married in the close season, hopes to move into a

new home in the North East in the next three weeks.

"I've been living in a hotel since I signed and that hasn't been much fun. I'll feel much better when I'm settled in my new home."

NEXT WEEK: Don't miss next week's issue for a double page pull out colour team poster of Imre Varadi's former club Everton.



Newcastle's John Trewick — his goal set the club up for their first victory of the new season and got the fans behind the team.

DON'T get carried away with Luton's early season form, warns their new skipper Brian Horton.

"After just three games we were being quoted as favourites to go up... and that was ridiculous," said Brian.

The midfield star was bought from Brighton by manager David Pleat to boost Luton's promotion hopes.

But he warns: "It's stupid to raise your hopes too early in the season — especially with the new points system."

"Three points for a win means that clubs can be overtaken quicker so it's far too soon to get any real form guide," said Brian.

Luton set the Second Division

'FAVOURITES' TAG

alight by winning their three opening games before they crashed 3-0 at home to Jack Charlton's Sheffield Wednesday.

"There are so many good teams in Division Two that it's going to be a tough fight to get out," admitted Brian, who started his career with Port Vale.

But he saw potential at Kenilworth Road and that's why he accepted David Pleat's offer to come and join him.

"It was a difficult decision to drop down a division but after five fabulous years at the Goldstone Ground I felt I needed a new challenge."

"It had taken me so long to achieve my ambition to play in the top flight that it wasn't a decision to be taken lightly."

"I saw Luton a couple of times last season on the television and they impressed me with their bright, attacking football."

"In fact both sides play a similar type of game. They like to entertain and that suits me fine."

"Even the defenders at Luton want to go forward. Players like

Mal Donahy and Mike Saxby are always keen to get into forward positions."

Brian led Brighton to Division One in 1979 and Luton manager David Pleat will be hoping that some of his experience will rub off on the other players.

And that's one of the main reasons he appointed him club captain on his first day at Kenilworth Road.

"I've always been a talker on the pitch — even when I wasn't a skipper," admitted Brian.

"I like to help players by geeing them up. It's part of my game."


"There's not much difference between the two divisions. The big one is that in Division One you are punished for your mistakes."

"You can get away with the odd error in the lower divisions, but there's no way a team will let you off the hook in the top flight," said Brian.

But the standard of opposition in the Second Division this season means that Luton won't be allowed to make too many errors.

"With quality teams like Queen's Park Rangers and Sheffield Wednesday on show we'll have to be at our best."

Luton became the first visiting team to play a Football League



CLUB spotlight on Luton Town — one of the main contenders for promotion to Division One. Can they do it this time?

ANTHONY HAWKSWELL put the question to skipper Brian Horton and striker David Moss...

NEXT WEEK: Spotlight on Sheffield Wednesday.



Left: Defender Mike Saxby — he's keen to get into forward positions, says his skipper Brian Horton.



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BUT MOSS

LUTON's transatlantic striker David Moss believes his team are ready for the First Division.

David, who jetted in from Tampa Bay to join the Second Division dogfight, says: "We can do it this time."

"I've told all my friends in America that we'll be promoted to the First Division," he said confidently.

Luton have been knocking on the promotion door for the past two seasons and this time it could open up.

"I believe we've been good enough for the last two years, but somehow we managed to miss out when the crunch came."

"But I take heart in the fact that it took Bolton three seasons before they eventually made it," said David.

"West Ham and ourselves were the best footballing sides in the Second Division last season but I believe we were too entertaining at times."

"Perhaps we should have hung on to what we'd got in some games instead of continuing to go forward," said David.

"The lads made a great start this season and that's very important. At this time last year we were struggling."

"We hit our best patch in the middle of the season, but you've got to be consistent throughout the campaign to go up."



Striker David Moss — he's returned from America to help Luton's promotion push.

IS RIDICULOUS, WARNS HORTON..

match on QPR's controversial synthetic turf.

And even though they won 2-1 with goals from Mark Aizlewood and Ricky Hill, Brian still prefers good old grass.

"There's no doubt it's going to help the skilful sides and being one of those teams we benefited from the true run of the ball.

"But it could turn out to be a defenders nightmare because you can't check or slide tackle an opponent."

Of the game's other major innovation this season — three points for a win — Brian is unconvinced of its value.

"I would have preferred a points for goals incentive. Under the present system if an away teams sneaks an early goal there's a temptation for them to defend it," he said.

"It could turn out to be no different from the old system," warned Brian.

But Luton are hoping the new points system will work in their favour and will help lift them back into the First Division for only the third time in their history.

Their last spell in the top flight wasn't a happy one and after going up as Second Division runners-up in 1973-74 they dropped straight back down.

But under manager David Pleat there's a confidence at Kenilworth Road that if they manage to go up they'll stay this time.

Right: Luton's new skipper Brian Horton warns: "Don't get carried away with early season form."

IS SO CONFIDENT

"It's not going to be easy for us however. As I see it there are 11 or 12 teams who will be battling it out to the death."

David picks out Sheffield Wednesday, who beat Luton 3-0 at Kenilworth Road, as the main danger.

"They were a very good team last season and they've picked up where they left off.

"Queen's Park Rangers are another quality side and Leicester City will also be determined to regain their First Division status," he said.

But one of the main reasons David believes his side can return to the top flight is their new skipper Brian Horton.

"He's the type of player we've been missing. He's a leader on the field."

David started his League career with Swindon and was transferred to Kenilworth Road in June 1978 for a then club record fee of £120,000.

Since then he's earned himself a reputation as the club's penalty king and scored seven times from the

spot last season.

He spent the summer playing alongside Birmingham's colourful striker Frank Worthington for Tampa Bay Rowdies in the North American Soccer League.

"It was a tremendous experience and I loved every minute of it," said David, whose team reached the quarter finals of the play-off before losing to New York Cosmos.

"Contrary to popular opinion the

standard out there is very high," said David.

"I particularly liked the 35-yard offside line. It opens up the game, makes it more exciting and gives strikers like myself more room to operate," he added.

Luton's leading scorer in the Second Division last season, Brian Stein.

Luton's League record over the last ten years

Season	Division	Position
1971-72:	Two	13th
1972-73:	Two	12th
1973-74:	Two	2nd
1974-75:	One	20th
1975-76:	Two	7th
1976-77:	Two	6th
1977-78:	Two	13th
1978-79:	Two	18th
1979-80:	Two	6th
1980-81:	Two	5th



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Wear.

WHAT goes up but never come
down?
Swansea!
Mark Roberts, Prestatyn, North
Wales.

WHAT football club is unknown
to others?
Queens Park Strangers!
Jason Windebank, Truro,
Cornwall.



DID you hear about the
manager who opened a bank
account for his goalkeeper? He
was teaching him to save!
Sarah Pocklington, Hockley,
Essex.

Why is Arsenal goalkeeper Pat
Jennings so rich?
Because he keeps saving!
Darren Jarvis, Slip End, Beds.



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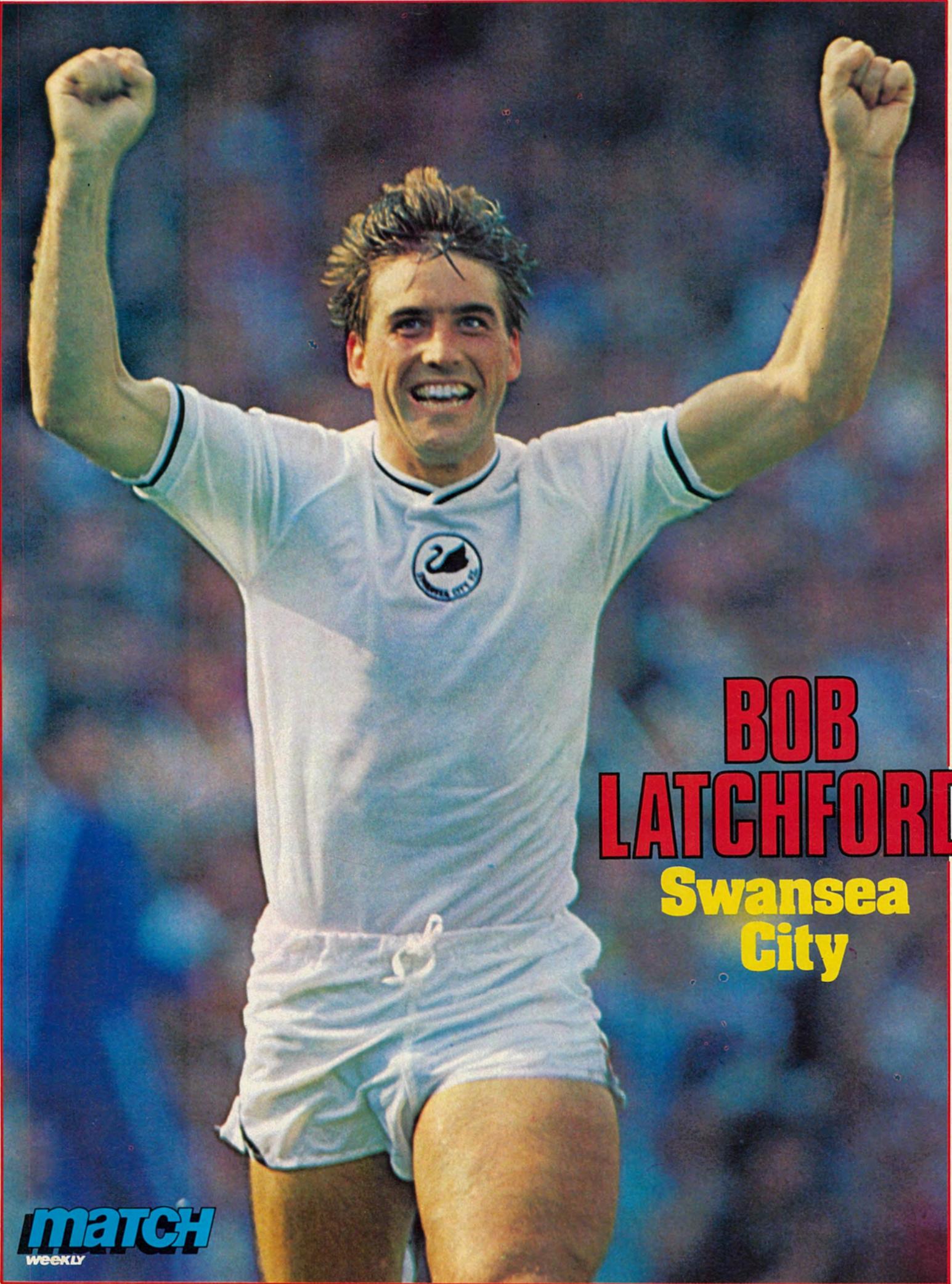
**SPOTLIGHT ON
ASTON VILLA'S . . .**

GARY SHAW

FULL NAME: Gary Robert Shaw.
BIRTHPLACE/DATE: Birmingham, January 21, 1961.
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5ft 10ins/11st 10lbs.
CAR: Toyota Celica 2000 XT.
PREVIOUS CLUBS: None.
TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO: None.
CLUB NICKNAME: None.
WORST EVER INJURY: Ankle injury.
FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYER AND WHY: Glenn Hoddle — good touch on the ball and great vision.
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Tottenham.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: Johan Cruyff — tremendous all round ability.
BEST ALL-TIME BRITISH TEAM: Banks (England), McGrain (Scotland), Moore, McFarland, Cooper, Ball (England), Giles (Eire), Bremner (Scotland), Charlton R., Greaves (England), Best (N. Ireland).
ALL-TIME INTERNATIONAL XI: Banks, Vogts (W. Germany), Moore, Beckenbauer, Breitner, Netzer (W. Germany), Eusebio (Portugal), Pele (Brazil), Cruyff (Holland), Best, Rivelino (Brazil).
FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Leeds.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN STADIUM AT WHICH YOU HAVE PLAYED: Monaco.
BEST GOAL SCORED: A 35-yard drive against Bristol City in December 1979.
BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: Glenn Hoddle's volley for Tottenham against Manchester United two seasons ago.
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: Paul Madeley.
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: My first Division One hat-trick against Bristol City two seasons ago.
OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Winning the First Division championship last season.
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Failing to reach the final of the Little World Cup in 1979.
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Tennis, cricket and golf.
MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Driving, and listening to good music.
MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Smoking and being injured.
FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Tiswas.
TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF: Crossroads.
FAVOURITE READING: 'Club International'.
FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER: George Benson.
FAVOURITE FOOD: Steak and chips.
FAVOURITE DRINK: Milk.
BEST COUNTRY VISITED: Austria.
FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: John Hurt/Lesley-Anne Down.
BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR: "Midnight Express".
BEST FRIEND: I hope I have many good friends.
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: My father.
WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: Long coach journeys after a defeat.
SUPERSTITIONS: None.
PRE-MATCH MEAL: Dover sole.
INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: England youths and under-21 caps.
PERSONAL AMBITION: To be happy and financially secure.
PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To be successful with Aston Villa.
CAREER AFTER PLAYING: I would like to go into a sports shop business.
A PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE: Mark Walters — an Aston Villa youngster.
WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: Bjorn Borg.
ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: Keep your feet on the ground and be prepared to listen to advice.

Gary Shaw



A full-page photograph of Bob Latchford, a Swansea City player, celebrating with his arms raised in a white kit. The background is a blurred stadium crowd.

**BOB
LATCHFORD**
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PETAR BOROTA (Chelsea)

Full name: Petar Borota.
Birthplace: Yugoslavia.
Birthday: March 5.
Previous clubs: Partisan.
Favourite other sport: Tennis.
Superstitions: Lucky piece of wood.
Favourite pop star: Rod Stewart.
Favourite TV show: Benny Hill.



JOHN RICHARDS (Wolves)

Full name: John Peter Richards.
Birthplace: Warrington.
Birthday: November 9.
Previous clubs: None.
Favourite other sport: Darts.
Superstitions: None.
Favourite pop star: E.L.O.
Favourite TV show: Coronation Street.

DEREK PARLANE (Leeds)

Full name: Derek James Parlane.
Birthplace: Helensburgh.
Birthday: May 5.
Previous clubs: Glasgow Rangers.
Favourite other sport: Golf, tennis.
Superstitions: Touching wood.
Favourite pop star: George Benson.
Favourite TV show: Cannon and Ball.

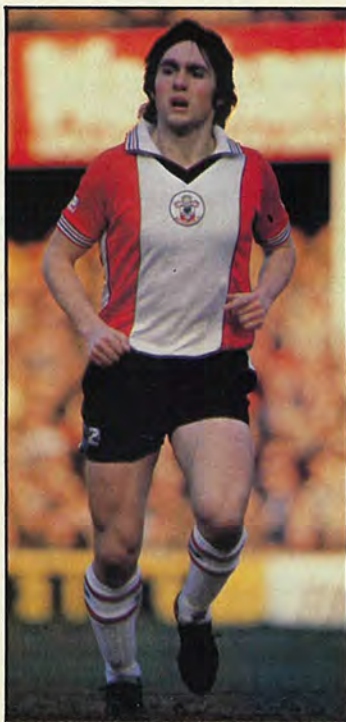


MIKE THOMAS (Everton)

Full name: Mike Thomas.
Birthplace: Mochdre.
Birthday: July 7.
Previous clubs: Wrexham, Manchester United.
Favourite other sport: Tennis.
Superstitions: Put boots on three times.
Favourite pop star: Bryan Ferry.
Favourite TV show: Sports shows.

KEVIN DILLON (Birmingham)

Full name: Kevin Paul Dillon.
Birthplace: Sunderland.
Birthday: December 18.
Previous clubs: None.
Favourite other sports: Golf, pool.
Superstitions: Wish team-mates luck in order.
Favourite pop star: George Benson.
Favourite TV show: Fawcety Towers.



STEVE MORAN (Southampton)

Full name: Stephen James Moran.
Birthplace: Croydon, Surrey.
Birthday: January 10.
Previous clubs: None.
Favourite other sports: Golf, tennis.
Superstitions: Go out with a ball.
Favourite pop star: Mike Oldfield.
Favourite TV show: 'Two Ronnies'.

LOEK URSEM (Stoke)

Full name: Loek Ursem.
Birthplace: Amsterdam, Holland.
Birthday: January 7.
Previous clubs: FC Purmerend, AZ 67.
Favourite other sport: Tennis.
Superstitions: Don't like number 11.
Favourite pop star: Bryan Ferry.
Favourite TV show: Match of the Day.



STEVE ARCHIBALD (Spurs)

Full name: Steven Archibald.
Birthplace: Glasgow.
Birthday: September 27.
Previous clubs: Clyde, Aberdeen.
Favourite other sports: Golf, tennis.
Superstitions: Wear long sleeved shirts.
Favourite pop star: Genesis.
Favourite TV show: Soap.

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VINCE HILAIRE (Crystal Palace)

Full name: Vince Mark Hilaire.
Birthplace: London.
Birthday: October 10.
Previous clubs: None.
Superstitions: None.
Favourite other sport: Cricket.
Favourite pop star: Donna Summer.
Favourite TV show: Dallas, Soap.



JIM PLATT (Middlesbrough)

Full name: James Platt.
Birthplace: Ballymoney, N. Ireland.
Birthday: January 26.
Previous clubs: Ballymena.
Favourite other sport: Badminton.
Superstitions: None.
Favourite pop star: Dr. Hook, Abba.
Favourite TV show: Benny Hill.

GARY OWEN (West Brom)

Full name: Gary Owen.
Birthplace: St. Helens, Lancs.
Birthday: July 7.
Previous clubs: Manchester City.
Favourite other sport: Cricket.
Superstitions: None.
Favourite pop star: Paul McCartney, Rod Stewart.
Favourite TV show: Westerns.



TONY CURRIE (QPR)

Full name: Anthony William Currie.
Birthplace: London.
Birthday: January 1.
Previous clubs: Sheffield United, Leeds.
Favourite other sports: Golf, tennis.
Superstitions: None.
Favourite pop star: Leo Sayer.
Favourite TV show: 'Two Ronnies'.

BILLY KELLOCK (Peterborough)

Full name: William Kellock.
Birthplace: Glasgow.
Birthday: February 7.
Previous clubs: Cardiff, Norwich, Chelmsford, Kettering.
Favourite other sport: Tennis.
Superstitions: None.
Favourite pop star: Rod Stewart.
Favourite TV show: Tiswas.



ALAN YOUNG (Leicester)

Full name: Alexander Forbes Young.
Birthplace: Kirkcaldy.
Birthday: October 26.
Previous clubs: Oldham.
Favourite other sport: Golf.
Superstitions: Iron my shirt on match days.
Favourite pop star: George Benson.
Favourite TV show: Parkinson.

PAUL GODDARD (West Ham)

Full name: Paul Goddard.
Birthplace: Harlington.
Birthday: October 12.
Previous clubs: QPR.
Superstitions: Turn stripes on socks over.
Favourite other sports: Golf, tennis.
Favourite pop star: Michael Jackson.
Favourite TV show: Hi De Hi.



DAVID KEMP (Plymouth)

Full name: David Michael Kemp.
Birthplace: Harrow.
Birthday: February 20.
Previous clubs: Crystal Palace, Portsmouth, Carlisle.
Superstitions: None.
Favourite other sports: Golf, tennis.
Favourite pop star: Joe Jackson.
Favourite TV show: Not the Nine O'Clock News.

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NEW Birmingham striker Neil Whatmore talks to Melvyn Beck about his re-union with former striking partner Frank Worthington — confident they can re-create the old deadly duo image . . .

Frank Worthington — "He's a fantastic player and should have been an England regular," says his 'new' striking partner Neil Whatmore.



Neil Whatmore celebrates his Birmingham match winner against Nottingham Forest in the 4-3 thriller at St Andrew's.

WHATMORE... WORTHINGTON... WATCHOUT!

BIRMINGHAM hope their new 'W' formation strike force of Frank Worthington and Neil Whatmore can reproduce their profitable Bolton days at St Andrew's.

When Bolton were promoted to the First Division three years ago, the duo scored thirty goals between them.

Now £350,000 Neil has teamed up again with flamboyant Frank and he's sure the goals will come.

"Frank is a fantastic player and in my opinion should have been an England regular," says Neil, who without his 'old partner' hit three goals in his first three games for Birmingham, including the winner against Nottingham Forest.

"We had a good understanding at Bolton where he took a lot of weight off my shoulders, and I'm sure we can have the same kind of success here.

"Frank banged in 16 goals last season, but no-one else came anywhere near that total. Birmingham are looking to me to provide better support for him."

And Neil, a Bolton player for ten years, believes he can produce the goods.

"I'm confident in my own ability. I go out expecting to score in every match," he says.

"I knew I could do a good job in the First Division when I scored 16

goals two seasons ago when Bolton were relegated and I was playing in a bad Division One side.

"I've set my hopes on 20 goals this season although I would be happy with around 15."

"I feel my game is better suited to the First Division. I like to think I am a skilful player, whereas in the Second they rely to a greater extent on the running side.

"This is not to say that I'm not a grafter, but I believe that in the First Division I shall get more opportunities to score goals.

"I find it more enjoyable to play in the First and I can keep my concentration longer."

Neil admits he was a little frightened when he put pen to paper.

"It was the first time I had been involved in a transfer and I was a little frightened about the prospects of moving for the first time," he says.

"But I have settled in far quicker than I expected because the lads have been fantastic.

"Originally Bolton were asking about £500,000 for me which, considering I'm not a believer in £1 million being paid for a player, I felt was probably too high.

"They reckoned that far worse players than me were being sold for a lot more.

"But a deal went through and I got the First Division chance I wanted.

"I won't hear a bad word against Bolton because I had some happy times with the club, but I felt I had done all I could for them and that if I stayed my game would go backwards.

"I had finished my contract and I explained to new manager George Mulhall that it would probably benefit both parties if I moved on. We were very honest with each other.

"Sunderland showed interest before signing Ally McCoist, but I'm more than happy with the Birmingham move."

HERE are 16 more FREE pictures for your Match Weekly All Stars Album (the eight colour pictures are on the previous page . . . page 13).

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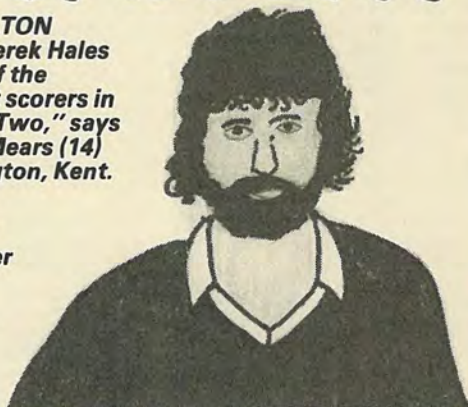
Matthew Brocklehurst (13) of Brentwood, Essex, has selected Stoke City's exciting young striker Lee Chapman. He says: "He'll become an England regular."



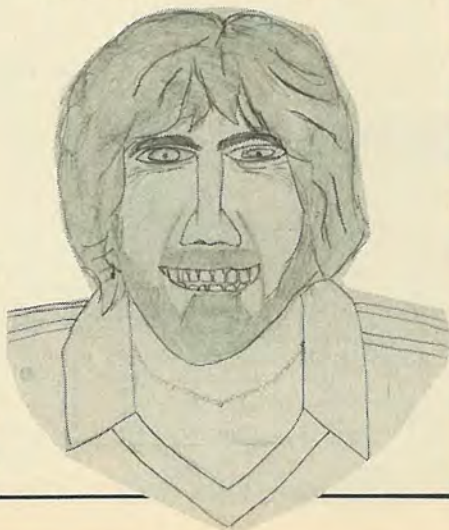
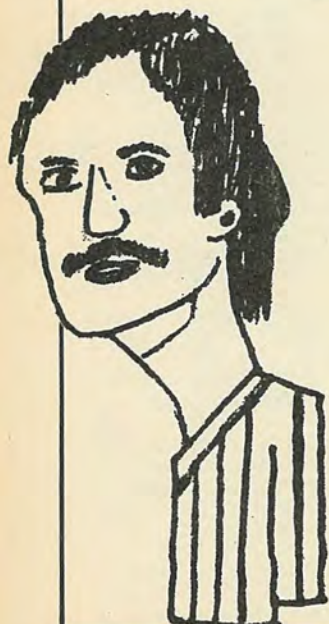
STAR GALLERY

CHARLTON striker Derek Hales is "one of the deadliest scorers in Division Two," says Russell Mears (14) of Orpington, Kent.

Ipswich skipper Mick Mills (below) always gives 100 per cent wherever he plays, according to Mark Gwynne (14) of Water Orton, Birmingham.



"A vital cog in the Eire team" is how Jonathan Boorman (12) of Chelmsford, Essex describes Liverpool's buy from Brighton, Mark Lawrenson (below).



Transfer tangle

MATCH up the following players with their new clubs:

1 Keith Bertschin	A Notts County
2 Nigel Worthington	B Swansea
3 Mick Harford	C Norwich
4 Bud Brocken	D Bristol City
5 Colin Irwin	E Birmingham

Forest past and present

OUR picture shows Nottingham Forest team-mates celebrating after scoring against Ajax in a European Cup clash two seasons ago.

How many of the happy Nottingham players can you name? Here's a clue: All but one have since left the club.



NAME THE CLUB

CAN you identify this Third Division side by the following clues?
Their FA Cup run last season was ended by eventual winners Spurs. Their leading scorer last season was signed from Blackpool. Their club crest is pictured. Their manager (pictured below) was a player with Aston Villa.



Quickfire quiz

TEST your soccer knowledge with this 'Quickfire Quiz'.

- 1 Name the Swansea striker who scored a hat-trick on the first Saturday of the new season.
- 2 Which Fourth Division club play at Old Show Ground?
- 3 David Johnson signed for Liverpool from Ipswich, but where did he start his League career?
- 4 Name Luton Town's leading League goalscorer last season. Was it David Moss, Brian Stein or Ricky Hill?
- 5 Name four of Everton's seven close-season signings?
- 6 Brighton and Eire international Mike Robinson started his League career with Oldham — true or false?
- 7 Which League club are known as the 'Rams'?
- 8 Burnley striker Billy Hamilton is an international for which country?
- 9 Who finished runners-up to Scottish Premier Division champions Celtic last season?
- 10 Name the scorers in Scotland's 2-0 win over Sweden in the World Cup qualifier at Hampden recently?

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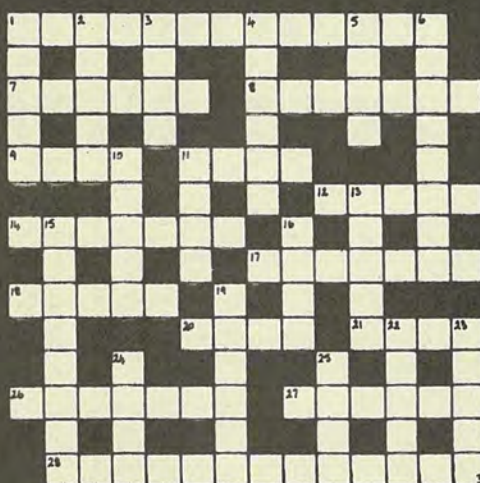
Across

1. One of Liverpool's new signings this season (4,9)
7. This midfielder joined Charlton from Spurs last season (6)
8. 'Don Ball' (anagram) — a big forward who scored many goals for (mainly) Millwall and Norwich (7)
9. Brentford's nickname (4)
11. Some superstitious players like to be the last out of the dressing --- (4)
12. Plymouth's colour (5)
14. He scored four times when Wales beat Malta 7-0 in 1978 (7)
17. Defender Chris --- played over 400 times for York before joining Huddersfield (7)
18. Where Hibs finished in their division last season (5)
20. See 23 down
21. The --- is the home of 'The Saints' (4)
26. One of Crystal Palace's managers last season (7)
27. Roy ---, former forward favourite for Blackburn, Everton, Stoke and Wales (6)
28. They're paid to players when they join clubs (7-2,4)

Down

1. Former Spur who joined Brighton from Bolton in 1980 (5)
2. Centre-forward who regularly partnered Justin Fashanu last season (5)

Soccerword



3. A beast to be seen in England's badge (4)
4. He would be a popular choice as England's next manager (6)
5. A winger might try to --- a dummy to a defender (4)
6. Crystal Palace's points total last season — the lowest in the League (8)
10. Chester's nickname (5)
11. One of Liverpool's nicknames (4)
13. This famous club in Vienna sounds fast! (5)
15. Shows some close ball-control (8)
16. Mr Wallace the manager, maybe (4)
19. Match Weekly's 1980-81 Matchman of the Season for Scotland (6)
22. --- Moss (Port Vale) (5)
- 23 & 20 Across. Montrose play their home matches here (5,4)
24. Last season he was QPR's third highest scorer (4)
25. --- Neal, QPR's second highest scorer last season (4)

SOLUTIONS

Name the club: Exeter are the mystery club and their manager is Brian Godfrey.
Transfer Tangle: 1-C; 2-A; 3-D; 4-E; 5-B.
Gray (Leeds).
Forest picture quiz: Players pictured are (from left) John McGovern, Trevor Francis, Martin O'Neill (both Man. City), Larry Lloyd (Wigan manager), and Frank Lampard.
Links Park, 24. King, 25. Dean.
Reds, 13. Rapid, 15. dribbles, 16. Jock, 19. Bannan, 22. Ernie, 23 & 20 across.
Down: 1. McNab, 2. Royke, 3. Lion, 4. Robson, 5. sell, 6. nineteen, 10. seals, 11. Vernon, 28. signing on fees.
Across: 17. Topping, 18. first, 20. See 23 down, 21. Dell, 26. Allison, 27. Edwards.
Across: 1. Mark Lawrenson, 7. Naylor, 8. Bolland, 9. Boes, 11. room, 12. green.
SOCCERWORD ANSWERS
Derby, 8 Northern Ireland, 9 Aberdeen, 10 Joe Jordan and John Robertson.
Biley, Alan Almsow, Mick Ferguson and Mike Walsh, 6 False — Preston, 7.
Everton's seven signings were: Jim Arnold, Nev Southall, Mickey Thomas, Alan Quickfire quiz: 1 Bob Latchford, 2 Scunthorpe, 3 Everton, 4 Brian Stein (18), 5

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... The goal from Dutch master Frans Thijssen (third from left), which raised the roof at Ipswich, is on the way into the Aberdeen net.



... Aberdeen goalkeeper Jim Leighton looks back in horror after getting his fingers to Thijssen's thunderbolt.



... Desperate Aberdeen defenders swarm round the ball in a bid to rescue their stranded 'keeper.



... Centre-half Alex McLeish hooks the ball away, but it's too late and UEFA Cup holders Ipswich are one-up.

Pictures: Duncan Cubitt.

A boost

ENGLISH clubs restored some of our battered national pride with impressive displays on the Continent in the opening rounds of the three European competitions.

In North London, the flag fluttered proudly as Arsenal and Tottenham celebrated successes in Greece and Holland respectively to leave them with healthy first leg advantages to defend next Wednesday.

New boy Mark Falco scored twice in Tottenham's 3-1 Cup Winners' Cup triumph against Ajax, while the unknown Raphael Meade collected a goal in Arsenal's 2-0 UEFA Cup defeat of Panathiniakos.

Still in the UEFA Cup, West Brom were not too unhappy with their 1-0 reverse in Switzerland at the hands of Grasshoppers, while Southampton secured a

comfortable 3-0 win in Limerick with David Armstrong scoring his first goal since his move from Middlesbrough.

European Cup holders Liverpool and debutants Aston Villa should ensure their second round passports barring major disasters.

Terry Donovan and Peter Withe shared four goals in Villa's 5-0 home slamming of Iceland's Valur, while Liverpool grabbed a vital lead in Finland thanks to Kenny Dalglish's first goal in five months.

And remember that Oulun were on the receiving end of a 10-1 annihilation when they visited Anfield last season.

Scottish clubs, with the exception of Rangers, had every cause to celebrate as well.

Celtic toppled Italian champions Juventus with a Murdoch MacLeod goal before 60,000 fans

'We've done the hardest part' - says Nicholas

"A thoroughly professional job." That was how Welsh international Peter Nicholas summed up Arsenal's 2-0 UEFA Cup victory over Panathiniakos in Greece.

"We shut our minds to the crowd, the incessant noise and the firecrackers, and concentrated on getting a result," says Peter, who was making his European debut.

"We knew that a draw would be a good result for us, but a win would take off the pressure in the home leg, and that's what we achieved.

Pressure

"Once we had overcome the early pressure and Brian McDermott had grabbed a goal, we pushed the ball around with growing confidence and everything went according to plan.

"A second goal near the end from substitute Raphael Meade was really the icing on the cake and puts

the pressure on the Greeks when they come to Highbury next week.

"I'm not saying that we are as good as in the next round, but we have completed the hard part of the job with a thoroughly professional job, and it's all in our hands now.

"I think our pre-season match in Greece against Olympiakos helped us to prepare for the tie because we knew what to expect from the crowds and the conditions.

"They are a pretty noisy lot over there and, although there were only 35,000 in the ground, the atmosphere was really electric.

"And, from my point of view, European football lived up to its expectations with the atmosphere and the football.

"The Greeks are not a bad side by any means. They have some skilful players and pushed forward at every opportunity.

"But on the night our attitude was right for the job and I think it was by far our best team performance so far this season."

to our pride

at Parkhead, and Aberdeen held UEFA Cup holders Ipswich to a 1-1 draw at Portman Road. John Hewitt cancelling out a brilliant Frans Thijssen goal.

Two goals apiece for Eamonn Bannon and Dave Dodds earned Dundee United a superb 5-2 win in Monaco in the UEFA Cup, but

poor old Rangers were sunk 3-0 in Czechoslovakia by the Army side Dukla Prague.

Like Rangers, Welsh Cup winners Swansea face a tough test after losing 1-0 at home to Lokomotiv Leipzig.

Here some of the stars look forward to next Wednesday's second leg clashes...

Three goals at least, vows Batson

WEST Brom need to score at least two goals at the Hawthorns to beat Grasshoppers of Zurich and go through to the second round of the UEFA Cup.

But their talented defender Brendon Batson believes that if they create the same number of chances as they did in the first leg, West Brom will score three.

"If we play the same as we did in Switzerland I can't see us getting any less than three," said Brendon.

"We had so many near misses it was unbelievable. How we didn't score is beyond me," said Brendon, after his team went down by the only goal.

"Obviously we were disappointed to go down because I felt we did enough to deserve an away goal.

"Having said that, one goal isn't a lot to bring to an away leg and I'm sure they'll be worrying."

Defence

But Brendon knows that the Swiss will pack their defence and hope to sneak a goal on the breakaway in the return.

"When we're going forward we must make sure that we don't leave any gaps in our defence," he said.

"I was particularly impressed by the Swiss midfield. They were very good at running through from deep positions and that's how we conceded the goal.

"We tried to play the off-side trap and failed. One of their midfield players hit the post and Finian smashed home the rebound.

"We've been told that the Swiss aren't very good travellers and don't play so well away from home, but I'm not taking any notice of that.

"We've got to get our heads down and fight really hard next Wednesday," added Brendon.

Of the game in Zurich

he said:

"It was great for the fans, because it was very exciting and the action was non-stop. "The Swiss played an open game and were determined to come over here with a lead."

In the second leg West Brom will be without Remi Moses, who has moved to Manchester United, but Brendon is still confident of victory.



West Brom defender Brendon Batson: "We'll get three in the return if we play as we did in Switzerland."

Rimmer's a safe bet now

JIMMY Rimmer has only once conceded four goals as an Aston Villa goalkeeper.

And that was against Liverpool two years ago.

So it's little wonder then that the English champions head for Iceland next week in confident mood.

Villa enter their European Cup first round, second leg tie against the amateurs of Valur 5-0 up thanks to goals from Tony Morley, Peter Withe (2) and Terry Donovan (2) and looking ahead to next Wednesday's encounter Jimmy told Match:

"I can't see many teams beating us by that sort of scoreline this season.

"It was the perfect start for us in the first leg at Villa Park because we got the all-important early goal.

"It took us a while to get the second which was a bit worrying, but at the end of the day we could have won by more - we missed a couple of chances.

"They brought men back in the second half, but they will have to come at us at their place and that should give us a bit more space.

"I only had two shots to save at Villa Park and while it may be different next Wednesday they

have a lot to do to stop us going through.

"Up to now we still haven't hit the kind of form we did last season."



Aston Villa goalkeeper Jimmy Rimmer - "We still haven't hit the kind of form that took us to the title last season, but we got off to the perfect start in the European Cup."

European Fixtures

HERE are the European fixtures involving home country clubs for next Wednesday:

EUROPEAN CUP

Liverpool v Oulun (Fin)
(Liverpool lead 1-0)

Juventus (Italy) v Celtic
(Celtic lead 1-0)

Valur (Iceland) v Aston Villa
(Villa lead 5-0)

Glentoran v Niedercorn (Lux)
(Level: 1-1)

Athlone v KB Copenhagen (Den)
(Level: 1-1)

CUP WINNERS' CUP

Tottenham v Ajax (Holland)
(Tottenham lead 3-1)

Lokomotiv (E. Germany) v Swansea
(Lokomotiv lead 1-0)

Rangers v Dukla Prague (Czech)
(Dukla lead 3-0)

Dundalk v Fram (Iceland)
(Fram lead 2-1)

Roma (Italy) v Ballymena
(Roma lead 2-0)

UEFA CUP

Aberdeen v Ipswich
(Level: 1-1)

West Brom v Grasshoppers (Switz)
(Grasshoppers lead 1-0)

Arsenal v Panathiniakos (Greece)
(Arsenal lead 2-0)

Southampton v Limerick
(Southampton lead 3-0)

Dundee United v Monaco (France)
(Dundee United lead 5-2)

Linfield v Beveren (Belgium)
(Beveren lead 3-0)

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GRAEME SOUNESS



Former Liverpool skipper Emlyn Hughes cracks a shot past Nottingham Forest's Larry Lloyd during the 0-0 draw in the 1977-78 League Cup Final.

A dream move



Above: The great Ian Callaghan in action against Newcastle in the 1974 FA Cup Final. Number five is Pat Howard (now Bury), but do you recognise Alan Kennedy on the ground.

EVERY time I touched the ball Middlesbrough fans booed me . . . I knew then I'd played my last game for the club.

In the dressing room immediately after that game against Norwich I told our new manager John Neal that I couldn't play for him again.

The trouble with 'Boro' blew up when it was reported that Liverpool manager Bob Paisley wanted to sign me. Obviously I was keen to sign and told the manager so.

But when it became public that I was keen to get away the Ayresome Park fans started to get on my back.

The fans felt I was being disloyal and cheating them so they called me all sorts of names during the last home match of 1977.

I couldn't believe their attitude because I'd always got on very well with the Ayresome Park faithful.

But Liverpool were European champions at the time and the chance to join them was just too good to refuse.

Insisted

Manager John Neal, who had taken over from Jack Charlton in the close season, insisted that I stayed with Middlesbrough to see out my three year contract.

Ironically Middlesbrough's first game of the New Year was against Liverpool at Anfield and as I was still determined to leave the manager left me out of the first team.

But a couple of days after the Liverpool game I got a message to be at the Queen's Hotel in Leeds by 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

There had been reports that Leeds United were interested in me and I can remember hoping as I drove to the hotel that it was Liverpool and not Leeds officials I was going to meet.

As I walked into the big ballroom at the hotel all my fears evaporated because sitting behind a table with the Middlesbrough management was Bob Paisley and his Liverpool chairman John Smith.

tells you the inside story



Before the storm. Here I am with Middlesbrough players: Jim Platt, Tony McAndrew, Willie Maddren and new manager John Neal in 1977.

to Anfield

And my goal of the season

I was delighted. And after just two minutes of talks it was signed and sealed. Subject to a medical I was a Liverpool player.

That in itself was an ordeal. I can remember standing on the steps of the hotel and saying to Liverpool secretary Peter Robinson: "It would be just my luck to fail the medical."

In the back of my mind I kept thinking of how Asa Hartford had been turned down by Leeds because the club doctors found he suffered from a hole in the heart.

But I needn't have worried because I passed the big test and joined the Anfield club for £352,000.

The size of the fee never really hit me until the following day when I saw it in cold black type in one of the daily newspapers.

Smacked

I nearly made it a goalscoring debut when I smacked a shot against the bar in the game with West Brom at Anfield.

But the miss didn't matter because striker David Johnson scored the only goal of the game and we kept up our challenge to League leaders Nottingham Forest.

My first goal for Liverpool was a cracker. It came just three games later against Manchester United and won me the BBC 'Goal of the Season' award.

The ball was played down the right to Jimmy Case (now with Brighton). He crossed it and I hit it with my left foot on the volley from about 18 yards out.

That in itself was unusual because I'm a right footed player!

Newly promoted Nottingham Forest were the team of the 1977-78 season. As well as pipping us to the Championship they beat us in the League Cup Final after a replay at Old Trafford.

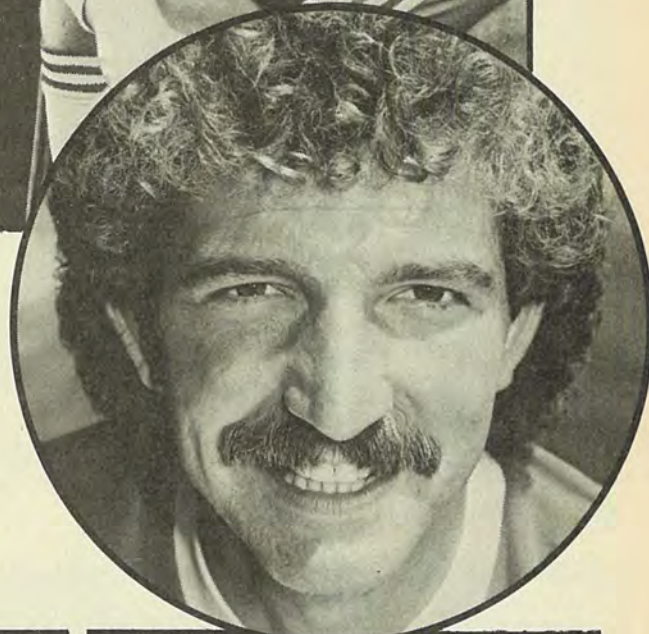
I was cup tied so I couldn't play and it was ever so frustrating sitting in the stands watching my team-mates battling it out.

In the end we were beaten 1-0 through a controversial penalty from my Scottish international team-mate John Robertson.

The League Cup Final really brought it home that Bob Paisley wanted ME to replace the great Ian Callaghan.

When Ian took my place in the final I realised what a daunting task I had undertaken. I was to replace a man who'd been a regular in the Liverpool set-up for 17 years.

● Graeme Souness was taking to Anthony Hawkswell.



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**WHO
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**I'm hoping to play in the
World Cup finals next
year with one of the
home countries. Now
turn to page 29 for the
next clue.**

THE ENTERTAINERS

WHICH teams are serving up the best soccer? Match Weekly has found out by compiling an exclusive entertainment table, using the 'value for money' star rating guides from our Match Facts service. We've added up the ratings each team has been awarded over the course of the first four games of the season to find out who has been providing the best value for money. And we'll be up-dating the table throughout the course of the season.

Swansea lead the way!

ENTERTAINMENT TABLE

	Ent. Rating	Goals	League Position
1 Swansea	17	11	2
2 Coventry	16	7	8
3 Ipswich	15	8	3
4 Man. City	15	7	4
5 Notts County	15	6	6
6 Stoke	15	8	7
7 Birmingham	15	7	18
8 Leeds	15	5	20
9 Southampton	14	7	5
10 Nott'm Forest	14	5	12
11 Sunderland	14	6	13
12 Man. United	14	3	22
13 West Ham	13	10	1
14 Spurs	13	5	9
15 Brighton	13	5	10
16 Everton	13	5	11
17 Aston Villa	13	5	14
18 West Brom	13	5	15
19 Liverpool	12	3	17
20 Middlesbrough	12	4	19
21 Wolves	12	2	21
22 Arsenal	11	3	16

● The table shows the positions after four League games.

NEWLY-promoted Swansea are leading the race to find the Match Weekly entertainment kings of the First Division.

John Toshack's Welsh wonders got off to a super start when they hammered five past Leeds on the first day of the season... and they've been thrilling the fans ever since!

Former England international Bob Latchford is the man who's enjoying the Swansea goal glut. He helped himself to five goals in the first four games.

Second in our entertainment table is Dave Sexton's young Coventry side.

The youngsters gave their new manager a fairy-tale start when they beat his old club Manchester United 2-1 with goals from Steve Whitton and winger Peter Bodak.

League leaders West Ham may be winning matches, but they're not thrilling the fans too much.

The club, who have a world-wide reputation for playing attacking entertaining football, find themselves languishing in 13th place!

And that's taking into account the fact they've scored ten goals in their first four matches. Half of those came from their prolific scorer David Cross.

But the biggest shock has been the value-for-money - or lack of it - provided by giants Liverpool, Aston Villa, Arsenal and West Brom.

Although these teams regularly attract the best crowds our 'Match ratings' show they provided very little to excite their huge followings in the early games.

Right at the bottom of the pile are mighty Arsenal, who - according to our spies, have never aspired higher than the 'satisfactory' stage!

And European Cup winners Liverpool fare little better. Their sluggish start to the season has won few friends and they find themselves in an uncomfortable 19th place.

League champions Aston Villa thrilled fans with their style last season. But Dennis Mortimer's men haven't been able to re-discover that standard yet and they find themselves in 17th place.



Welsh international winger Leighton James has helped push Swansea to the top of our entertainment table. Newly-promoted Swans have made a great start to the season under their manager John Toshack.



Coventry got off to a thrilling start when they beat Dave Sexton's old team Manchester United. Winger Peter Bodak is seen in triumph (third from left) after scoring the winner.

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DROP KEEGAN!

RON Greenwood should drop Kevin Keegan. He has lost most of the skill he had two years ago and someone like Gary Shaw or Terry McDermott should take his place.

Kenneth Hamilton,
Cumbernauld, Scotland.



Champions Wolves!

LIVERPOOL won't make the top five this season. I wouldn't be surprised if Stoke or Wolves topped the table with a record number of points.

Mark Woodmass,
Scunthorpe, South Humberside.

● I'd eat my typewriter if Wolves or Stoke won the title Mark. Neither team is in the same class as Liverpool and you are booked for even suggesting it.

OUTRAGED!

OUTRAGED at something concerning soccer? Then write and tell us about it.

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Change for the better

I THINK the new striped shirts that most clubs are sporting are terrific. If clubs changed their strips every two seasons it would attract more crowds.

Kevin Stuart,
Hemel Hempstead, Herts.

● I've heard some funny suggestions for attracting more fans to a game, but this one takes some beating. It wouldn't matter if the players went out in dinner jackets — entertaining football is what counts not what the teams wear. You are booked.

What ref?

I'M outraged because they use referees who can't speak the language in international matches.

Paul Brown (13), Ealing, London

● Pardon monsieur? Referee's don't go out on the pitch for a chat — their decisions are the same in any language and if they weren't from a neutral country they would be accused of being biased. No one is allowed to attack referee's — you are booked.

Clough's clanger!

I'M outraged that Brian Clough paid £1 million for Justin Fashanu. Ray Clemence is twice as good as Fashanu and he only cost Spurs £300,000. Brian Clough hasn't got the sense to see that.

Kevin Walker (12), Sheffield.

● Unlike Ray Clemence, Fashanu has all his best years ahead of him

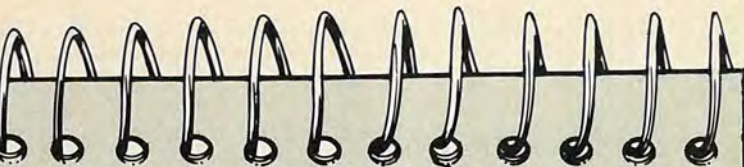
Bond's just jealous

JOHN Bond is a loud mouth. After he missed out on Peter Barnes and Leeds got him, Bond said he was better off without him anyway. Bond is jealous of the power Leeds showed in getting Barnes.

Jerome McGinnity,
Brownlow, N. Ireland.

● If there's one club that John Bond isn't jealous of it's Leeds... and I bet Leeds manager Allan Clarke wouldn't say no to Trevor Francis. Bondy had the last laugh and you are booked.

and by today's standards he's worth every penny. You are booked.



Amazing Saints!

LAWRIE McMenemy's Southampton never cease to amaze me.

I just can't understand how they can afford to attract the top stars they do with such limited resources — after all their ground capacity isn't much over 20,000.

Despite that they find the cash to buy the likes of David Armstrong, Kevin Keegan, Charlie George and Mike Channon.

The players themselves play as if they're enjoying themselves.

Could it be because there's no big city pressure on them? David Lee (14), Hebburn, Tyne and Wear

Southampton players like Mike Channon (left), play the game as if they are really enjoying it, says David Lee of Hebburn.

Substitute school with soccer!

MY argument is this: Why bother going to school when we have football?

You have mathematics — adding up your pocket money to see if you can afford to go to the match.

Geography — finding the stadium.

English — picking up words from the person next to you on the terraces.

Music — singing 'I'm forever blowing bubbles.'

And above all you learn the most important rule in life — West Ham are the greatest!

Liz Bradley, Malmesbury, Wilts.

Durban's a winner

I'M confident that Alan Durban can awaken the sleeping giant Sunderland.

His success rate proves that. He took Stoke to promotion and then helped them consolidate their First Division place last season.

Sunderland are on to a winner with the former Welsh international. Michael Brown, Washington, Tyne and Wear.

Grade our grounds

FOOTBALL grounds should be graded by an independent body such as the AA and RAC do with hotels.

Why should a club with awful facilities be able to charge the same as one which has taken time and money to improve the spectators' lot?

I think they should give the grounds star rating and price admission accordingly. Kiran Patel, Wolverhampton, West Midlands.

Give Luton credit

IT concerns me that no-one is giving Luton Town much chance of promotion to Division One.

They've got a very skilful side and players like Brian Stein, Ricky Hill, Jake Findlay and new signing Brian Horton are all Division One class.

Their 3-0 defeat at home to Sheffield Wednesday was just a hiccup after a great start.

I believe that they are destined to become one of the region's top teams along with UEFA Cup winners Ipswich. Steve Crook (14), Clapham, Bedford.

MY favourite team, Blackpool, must have the League's least enviable record when it comes to managerial changes.

Allan Brown is our sixth manager in just four years!

Harry Potts was sacked by Billy Cartmell's new board in 1976 and Brown was then appointed manager-coach.

In February 1978 Allan Brown was then sacked for comments made to the Press.

Blackpool were third in Division Two at the time and a main contender for promotion.

Jimmy Meadows took over and the team failed to win another game that season — sliding into the Third Division for the first time in their 92-year history.

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Meadows was sacked and Bob Stokoe appointed in the summer of 1978.

He parted company 'by mutual consent' after a row with chairman Bill Gregson over alleged boardroom interference.

Coach Stan Ternant became manager number five, but lasted only until February 1980 when Alan Ball was appointed player-manager.

Now Allan Brown is back and he is left to pick up the pieces when three years ago he could have taken the team into Division One.

Blackpool 'ruined' by changes

We've had more changes than Crewe railway station and it's ruined the club.

Let's hope Allan Brown is given a chance to do the job he's paid for and Blackpool learn a lesson from clubs like Liverpool, Ipswich and Aston Villa who have found success through loyalty.

Andrew Launn, Whiteholme, Lancs.



New Spurs keeper Ray Clemence . . . under fire from readers.

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TERRACE TALK

Disastrous!

CRITICS are blaming the Spurs' back four for the number of goals they've conceded, but I believe it's down to one man . . . Ray Clemence!

With Milija Aleksic behind them last season the Spurs' defence wasn't that bad . . . but their recent run has been disastrous.

That must make it the fault of the England 'keeper Ray.

Nicholas Bruce, High Wycombe, Bucks.

Sorry for Aleksic

I feel very sorry for Spurs' reserve Milija Aleksic and reckon he deserves another chance.

Since Spurs bought Ray he's let in more goals in three games than he's ever done before.

If Keith Burkinshaw wants a strong side he should bring back Aleksic and drop the England goalkeeper.

Jason Swindon, Lowestoft, Suffolk.

Shilton's place is safe

AT last Ray Clemence has been exposed as the poor goalkeeper he really is.

Already he's let in a sackful of goals and it's obvious he's missing the protection of the Liverpool defence he'd become so used to.

Peter Shilton's England place is now completely safe.

Jon Treharne, Lawrence Weston, Bristol.

SPURS' goalkeeper Ray Clemence hasn't made the best of starts with his new club . . . and don't you know it! Here's a selection of your letters . . .

Wrong to play Clemence in Norway

RON Greenwood's decision to keep Ray in the England side for the Norway game has been proved wrong.

After his performances for Spurs this season he shouldn't have been allowed to keep goal in such an important match.

Now that he hasn't got the brilliant Liverpool defenders in front of him we're really finding out how good he is.

In my opinion he's always been second best to Peter Shilton.

Martin Hartnett, London SE1.

A waste of money

THERE'S no doubt about it. Keith Burkinshaw wasted his money when he bought Ray Clemence.

He already had a first class keeper in Milija Aleksic. Ray is old whereas Milija has plenty of good football left in him.

Milija helped Spurs win the Cup with some brilliant saves and he's right to feel upset after being kicked into the reserves by 'an old man'.

Jennifer Doughty, Tipton, West Midlands.



Portsmouth striker Billy Rafferty with Tracey May (left) and a fellow 'Pompey' fan.

Fun at the fete

PORTSMOUTH striker Billy Rafferty made my school fete a day I'll never forget.

After opening the fete Billy stood at our stall for over an hour signing autographs and talked to us about Pompey's Third Division promotion hopes.

He really made my day!
Tracey May (14), Fareham, Hants.

THIRD TIME LUCKY FOR GRAHAM

TOP non-league side Altrincham may have failed in their bid for Football League status this summer, but at least one of their star players has made it.

Midfield player Graham Barrow, a key man in their two successive Alliance Premier League championships, has given up his job as a plumber to join Fourth Division Wigan and so fulfil a lifelong ambition to play League football.

For Graham it was a case of third time lucky! When he was with Southport and Chorley he was priced out of the market when there was the possibility of him joining Blackpool and Everton respectively.

And at one time it looked as though Altrincham might do the same.

"They were asking around £20,000 for me when Wigan first inquired, but in the end they were persuaded to let me go at around half that figure," says Graham.

"When Altrincham failed to get elected to the League this summer it looked as though my last chance of League football had gone.

"Wigan had watched me two or three times at the end of last season and when Altrincham failed to get elected they came in with an offer.

"I had no hesitation in signing once the clubs had agreed on a fee, because it's something I've always wanted.

"It was a big setback for me when chances to join Blackpool and Everton fell through when my clubs asked too much money for me."

Now Graham hopes he can help Larry Lloyd's side to promotion and perhaps collect a championship medal for the third successive season.

"I've found the Fourth Division a bit faster and I have felt more tired towards the end of a game because I've not been used to full time training," he says.

"But I've not found the standards any better than in the top matches in the Alliance Premier League.

"There are a lot of good players in the Alliance and some have turned down chances of League soccer from the financial point of view.

"I'm certainly no better off in turning professional, but it's something I've always wanted to do and I can always find a job as a plumber if things don't work out."



Graham Barrow . . . Wigan's recent signing from non-league Altrincham.

Glenn Hoddle goes Metric

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RIOCH LEAVES THE GLAMOUR BEHIND

WHILE Scotland prepare for another World Cup venture, the man who led them on their ill-fated mission to Argentina nearly four years ago is quietly building a new career in tranquil Devon.

Bruce Rioch is setting out from the bottom rung on the managerial ladder among the tree-lined promenades of Torquay — all a million miles away from the notorious Hampden roar and the glamour of America.

The struggling Fourth Division club has no money, few fans and a small squad of players. But Bruce, who quit the American scene this summer for family reasons, is relishing the challenge as player-coach.

"Most of the country's successful managers started at the bottom. Brian Clough began at Hartlepool, Ron Saunders at Yeovil and Lawrie McMenemy at Doncaster and Grimsby, and I'm hoping I can follow them," says

the former Aston Villa, Derby and Everton midfielder player.

"I have Frank O'Farrell above me as manager to provide plenty of knowledge and experience and I'm hoping all the hard work will prove beneficial in the future.

"I started my career in the Fourth Division with Luton so I know something about the lower divisions, but after being in the First Division it's a real eye opener when you see some of the facilities in the Fourth."

Bruce has already shown his influence at Plainmoor.

In the 15 matches he played last season while on loan from Seattle Sounders, Torquay enjoyed their most successful spell with 19 points from a possible 30.

But on his return to America in February, they slumped to finish just clear of the re-election zone.

Having started this season with maximum points from three matches, there's already talk of promotion in sunny Devon after an absence of ten years from Division Three.

But until this summer Bruce had made plans to settle in America.

"I had a three-year contract with Seattle and this time I took my family over there with a view to settling down," explains Bruce.

"But we couldn't get the boys into a private school because there were no places available and so we decided to come home.

"Having played with Torquay last season, I contacted the chairman and offered my services.

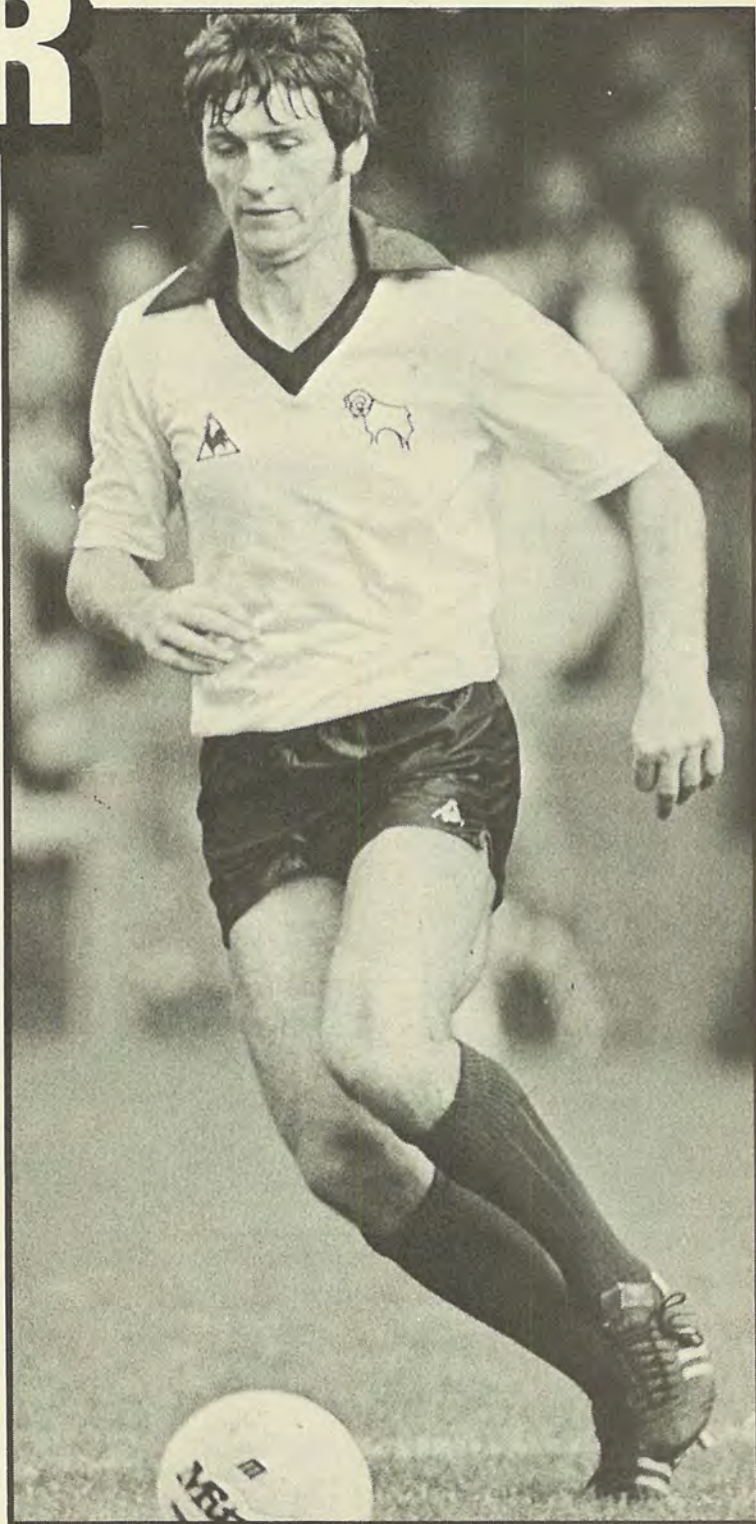
"I had talks with manager Frank O'Farrell who had taken over in the summer for the third time and everything was soon sorted out.

"Obviously I miss the glamour and atmosphere of the big time, but I've had my moment, and now I'm hoping to make a name for myself in management circles.

"I've been on courses and made contact with numerous people at matches up and down the country.

"I know it's going to be hard work. No doubt my old Derby pals Dave Webb and Roy McFarland found the same problems when they dropped down to Bournemouth and Bradford City respectively.

"But I enjoy the hard graft and I hope I can make my presence felt."



Above: Bruce Rioch in action during his Derby days.



David Webb — one of Rioch's old Derby pals who is now manager at Bournemouth.



I figured in my country's Home Championship success last year. Now turn to page 32 for the next clue.

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Hawley's
plea to
the Highbury
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'Don't compare me with Stapleton'



Right: John Hawley:
"Everyone has been saying I've been bought to replace Frank Stapleton, but I don't see it that way."

BIG striker John Hawley doesn't want Arsenal fans to class him as a cut-price replacement for £1 million Frank Stapleton.

"As far as I am concerned I am simply another player in the squad whose job is to score goals," says the £50,000 signing from Sunderland.

"Everybody has been saying that I have been bought to replace Frank, but I don't see it that way.

"I'm not interested in the past and the players who have gone before me. I'm just interested in scoring goals and I'm confident I can do that."

In that department John, valued at £200,000 two years ago when Sunderland signed him from Leeds, reckons he has nothing to prove.

"My goalscoring record in my early days with Hull wasn't that impressive, but at Leeds and Sunderland I was consistently among the goals," says John, who played with Arsenal manager Terry Neill at Hull.

He was top scorer with Leeds in 1978-79 when his 16 goals helped them qualify for the UEFA Cup and he scored 11 goals in 25 games at Sunderland.

"I just hope I can keep on scoring goals for Arsenal and I'm sure the supporters will see the best of me," he says.

Improve

"With Terry Neill, Wilf Dixon and Don Howe on the coaching staff and with so many quality players in the squad, my game can only improve."

It looked as though John was destined for the Second Division with Newcastle or Norwich when his former boss, Terry Neill, came in with a late bid.

"I had talks with both clubs before I

discovered that Arsenal were interested," explains John, whose appearances for Sunderland last season were restricted by niggling injuries.

"My contract was up at Sunderland and there was no question of me staying at Roker Park so it was just a matter of waiting for a situation to develop.

"But the chance to join Arsenal was in my opinion a great step forward for me. They are one of the biggest clubs in the country.

"If I had gone to Newcastle or Norwich it would have been a step backwards with them being in the Second Division.

"I would imagine that my early dealings with Terry Neill at Hull when he was player-manager probably helped in getting me the chance at Arsenal.

"I just hope I can repay his faith in me with plenty of goals."



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OWEN MISSES BARNES



But we can still win something this season, says the Albion midfielder

GARY OWEN is prepared to forgive supporters who had forgotten that he is still a highly influential link in West Bromwich Albion's midfield.

Albion's engine room caught the headlines for all the wrong reasons in the summer as first Bryan Robson and then Remi Moses sought to get away.

As the one who had not slapped in a transfer request or refused a new contract Gary Owen became the forgotten man at the Hawthorns.

But he hopes to change all that by attracting attention where it matters most — on the pitch.

Gary is as committed to Albion as he was to Manchester City, the club he idolised as a youngster.

And he believes they can guide him to his double dream — full England honours and a share of the major trophies.

He said: "If we can persuade Bryan and Remi to stay then we'll have a great chance of winning something this season."

"I've always said that two players don't make a team but if they both go it means we'll either have to pitch in some youngsters or introduce new signings."

"Both will need time to settle and you don't get much of that in the First Division."

Albion have already had to do some adjusting following the departure of Peter Barnes to Leeds — a move that has affected Gary in more ways than one.

"I've known Peter since I joined City at 16. We've always roomed together and joined West Brom at the same time."

"I like to think I knew his game and he

knew mine. Now it seems strange because there's no-one wide to knock it to."

"A great example was in our 4-1 win over Swansea. I turned with the ball in the centre circle and instinctively prepared to play it wide when I noticed no-one was there."

"I was forced to turn back inside and it must have looked obvious because Barry Davies mentioned it on the television."

"I was sad to see 'Barnsey' go but I suppose the club didn't want to keep an unhappy player. It also made good business sense — they bought him for £650,000 and sold him for nearly £1m."

"Since he went we've switched to a 4-4-2 formation which means I'm playing a sort of left midfield cum left wing role."

"I don't like it because I'm not so involved but manager Ronnie Allen told everyone to expect changes at the start so I'm prepared to put up with it."

"If it doesn't work out I'll chat with him. He said that if we gave him 100 per cent then he'll do the same for us. You can't ask fairer than that."

Gary's contract expires at the end of the season when he says it will be time to reassess his career. But Albion fans need not despair — he is settled in the Midlands and 100 per cent behind the club.

And he believes they will help him to break into the full England side.

"With Albion there's always a chance that you'll be around the top of the table. Okay, other sides may attract more attention and better gates, but what's the good of that if you're not chasing honours?"

Above: Former England Under 21 skipper Gary Owen — the forgotten man of the Hawthorns.

Right: Leeds winger Peter Barnes: 'I was sad to see him go', says Gary.

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That was the week that was

Match Weekly takes a fascinating look back at some of the important football events that took place this corresponding week in years gone by.

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Gray jumps at chance to join Villa

SIX years ago a virtually unknown Scottish teenager packed his bags to seek fame and fortune south of the border.

And within a few years Andy Gray had achieved both, first with Aston Villa and then with Wolves as he became the country's most expensive player at £1,500,000.

Recalling the Andy Gray era in his new book 'Ron Saunders' Aston Villa Scrapbook, the Villa boss says:

"When I agreed terms for his transfer from Dundee United, he jumped at the chance to join us."

He made such a dramatic impact that Everton goalkeeper David Lawson, having been beaten twice by Andy, said: "If ever there's a future international, it's got to be him. He just doesn't head a ball, he plays it anyway you like to name."

At the age of 21, Andy had scored 100 senior goals, 29 of them in the First Division, but his departure to Wolves in 1979 caused a furore at Villa Park.

"He cost me around £110,000 and when he joined Wolves we received £1,500,000 out of which we were able to sign Peter Withe, David Geddis and Des Bremner," recalls Ron.

"As a manager I was reluctant to let him go, but after weeks of negotiating with the player, I

Villa

... but fame was to come too swiftly for him, says Ron Saunders

finally decided that he no longer wanted to play for Aston Villa.

"Many people thought I was taking a tremendous risk, but I'm not completely daft. For instance, I knew that the genuine supporters had always been right behind me, and I knew also that I had the backing of the majority of the directors.

"In the case of Andy I felt then, and remain convinced, that fame came too swiftly for the player to handle."



Wolves and Scotland striker Andy Gray — it was six years ago this week he came south of the border.

Sirrel gets the sack

FOOTBALL'S a funny old game ... just ask Notts County manager Jimmy Sirrel.

Four years ago this week he was sacked as manager of Second Division Sheffield United.

He duly returned to his former club Notts County to guide them into the First Division last season for the first time in 51 years.

Now Notts County and Sirrel in particular look down from the dizzy heights at Sheffield United who are now in the Fourth Division for the first time in their history.



Notts County manager Jimmy Sirrel — sacked by Sheffield United four years ago this week and now having the last laugh.

Oct. 2, 1976 ... BLACKBURN'S Dave Wagstaffe became the first player to receive the new 'red card' and on the same day George Best got his marching orders at Southampton.

Sept. 29, 1979 ... CRYSTAL Palace went top of the First Division on goal difference after a 4-1 slamming of Ipswich.

Sept. 26, 1978 ... ALLY MacLeod resigned as manager of Scotland following the poor showing in the World Cup Finals in Argentina.

Sept. 26, 1973 ... SCOTLAND qualified for the World Cup Finals with 2-1 win over Czechoslovakia at Hampden, substitute Joe Jordan heading the winner.

Pele's farewell

PELE, probably the greatest player the world has seen, made a tearful farewell four years ago this week.

The Brazilian legend made an emotional exit in America where his two-year spell with New York Cosmos had helped establish the game in the States.

More than 70,000 people paid homage to the 'King' at a match between Cosmos and Pele's former club Santos.

During a brilliant career, Pele collected three World Cup winners' medals and scored 97 goals in 111 games for Brazil.

He is also reputed to have scored 92 hat-tricks in his career, including seven for Brazil.



Pele — the great Brazilian quit football four years ago this week.

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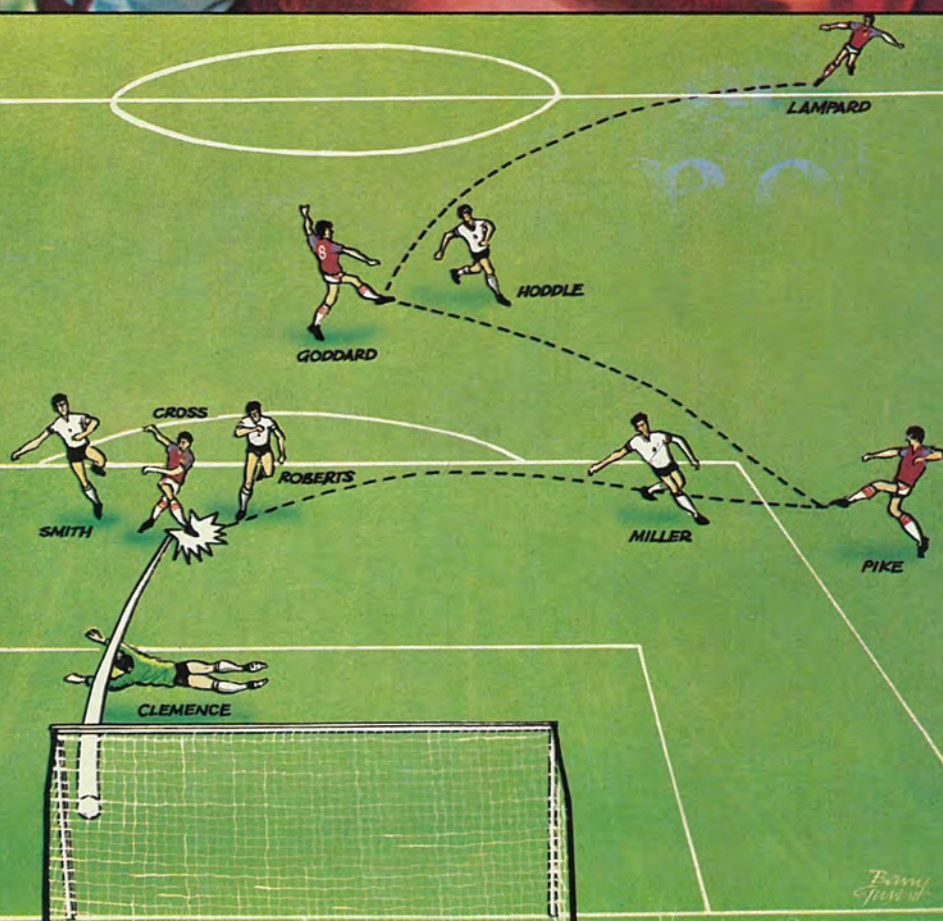
DAVID Cross heralded West Ham's triumphant return to the First Division with a dazzling four-goal show in the big London derby at Tottenham.

And the goal that glittered most in the 4-0 victory was the crunching volley that clinched his hat-trick and buried Spurs' hopes of salvaging some pride.

Goal-hungry David, the Second Division's top scorer last season, produced a crisp, clinical finish to a snaking move that carried all the hallmarks of West Ham's traditional football pedigree.

But David didn't appreciate the stunning simplicity of the move until he watched a video recording of the 56th minute goal.

GOLDEN GOAL



"All I saw at the time was Geoff Pike hitting a ball over first time from the left and straight on to my right foot as I ran into the penalty area," says David.

"I never had to change my stride and Ray Clemence never had any real chance.

"Geoff's an astute player. He obviously saw me straight away and so played in a great first time ball.

"I know it sounds a little corny, but we practice this type of move a lot in training. However, they only come off once or twice a season.

"When I watched the video later I appreciated what a great move it was with Paul Goddard laying off a superb first time ball to Geoff on the left.

"My goal against Watford last season was probably the best I've scored from an individual point of view, but for a goal that had everything, this one takes some beating."

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But the 'Hammers' face their toughest test of the new season on Saturday when they entertain the European Champions at Upton Park and my guess is that they will share the spoils.

I've predicted possible results for ten of Saturday's matches and as usual you have the chance to beat me at my own game by filling in your predictions in the special panel provided.

But now one lucky reader gets the chance to see his or her predictions in print... with the chance of winning £5.

And my special guest this week is 13-year-old Timothy Morgan of Cwmbran, Gwent.

You can see his predictions alongside mine in the panel.

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Pictured left is my special guest opponent for this week, Tim Morgan. Tim's a West Ham fan and his favourite player is striker David Cross.

HERE are Paul Stratton's selected matches for this Saturday, together with those of his special guest opponent.

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Everton v W.B.A.	3-2	2-1		
West Ham v Liverpool.....	1-1	2-0		
Newcastle v Orient	2-0	0-1		
Oldham v Cambridge	2-1	1-1		
Doncaster v Brentford.....	1-2	0-2		
Millwall v Burnley.....	3-0	2-0		
Bournemouth v Rochdale.....	3-1	0-1		
Port Vale v Stockport.....	2-2	1-1		
Airdrie v Aberdeen	0-2	2-1		

WHO WON THIS WEEK?

POINTS SCORED

PAUL _____
YOURSELF _____

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PAUL _____
YOURSELF _____

FIXTURES

Saturday, Sept. 26

DIVISION ONE

Arsenal v Man. United
Aston Villa v Birmingham
Coventry v Southampton
Everton v West Brom.
Ipswich v Leeds
Man. City v Tottenham
Middlesbrough v Stoke
Nott'm Forest v Brighton
Swansea v Sunderland
West Ham v Liverpool
Wolves v Notts County
DIVISION TWO
Barnsley v Cardiff
Blackburn v Leicester
Chelsea v Norwich
C. Palace v Shrewsbury
Derby v Q.P.R.
Grimsby v Sheff. Wed.
Luton v Watford
Newcastle v Orient
Oldham v Cambridge
Rotherham v Bolton
Wrexham v Charlton
DIVISION THREE
Bristol Rvs v Lincoln
Carlisle v Oxford
Doncaster v Brentford
Fulham v Chester

Gillingham v Exeter
Huddersfield v Southend
Millwall v Burnley
Newport v Preston
Plymouth v Chesterfield
Portsmouth v Bristol City
Swindon v Reading
Walsall v Wimbledon

DIVISION FOUR

Aldershot v Mansfield
Blackpool v Hull
Bournemouth v Rochdale
Bradford v Colchester
Bury v Darlington
Hartlepool v Halifax
Northampton v Hereford
Peterborough v Crewe
Port Vale v Stockport
Sheff. United v Scunthorpe
Torquay v York
Tranmere v Wigan

SCOTTISH PREMIER

Airdrie v Aberdeen
Celtic v Partick
Dundee Utd v Rangers
Morton v Dundee
St Mirren v Hibernian

FIRST DIVISION

Ayr v Queens Park
Clydebank v Falkirk
Dunfermline v Motherwell
East Stirling v Kilmarnock
Hamilton v Queen of the South
Hearts v Dumbarton
St Johnstone v Raith

SECOND DIVISION

Arbroath v Stenhousemuir
Berwick v Cowdenbeath
East Fife v Forar
Meadowbank v Alloa
Montrose v Clyde
Stirling v Albion
Stranraer v Brechin
Monday, Sept. 28

DIVISION FOUR

Port Vale v Colchester

Tuesday, Sept. 29

DIVISION TWO

Orient v Chelsea
DIVISION THREE
Bristol Rvs v Wimbledon
Carlisle v Burnley
Doncaster v Preston
Fulham v Southend
Gillingham v Bristol City
Huddersfield v Chester
Millwall v Oxford
Newport v Brentford
Plymouth v Reading
Portsmouth v Exeter
Swindon v Chesterfield
Walsall v Lincoln
DIVISION FOUR
Aldershot v York
Bournemouth v Wigan
Bury v Scunthorpe
Northampton v Stockport
Sheff. United v Crewe
Tranmere v Darlington
Wed. Sept. 30
DIVISION FOUR
Blackpool v Halifax
Bradford City v Rochdale
Hartlepool v Hull
Peterborough v Hereford
Torquay v Mansfield

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Sunday, Sept. 13

Division Three

MILLWALL (0) 0
READING (1) 1 (Heale 38)
Att: 7,178
Millwall: Gleasure 7, ★ROBERTS 8, Warman 7, Tagg 6, Martin 6, Chatterton 7, Anderson 6, Massey 6, West 6, Dibble 7, Horrix 6.
Reading: Fearon 7, Williams 6, Lewis 6, Wood 8, ★HETZKE 9, Bevon 6, Sanchez 8, Webb 6, Kearney 7, Dixon 7, Heale 7.
Referee: B. Hill (Kettering)
Match Rating: ★★

Monday, Sept. 14

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MANSFIELD (0) 2 (Lumby 2)
SCUNTHORPE (0) 0
Att: 2,258
Mansfield win 2-0 on aggregate

PORT VALE (1) 2 (Deakin, Moss)
HEREFORD (0) 0
Att: 3,006
Port Vale win 3-1 on aggregate

STOCKPORT (1) 1 (Fowler)
WIGAN (2) 2 (Lloyd, Methven)
Att: 2,913
Wigan win 5-1 on aggregate

Tuesday, Sept. 15

**League Cup
First Round, Second Leg**

BARNLEY (4) 6 (Glavin 2, Parker 2, Aylott, Barrowclough)
PETERBOROUGH (0) 0
Att: 11,198
Barnley win 9-2 on aggregate

BRENTFORD (0) 0
OXFORD (0) 2 (Whitehead og, Foley)
Att: 5,490
Oxford win 3-0 on aggregate

BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 1 (Parkin)
CREWE (0) 0
(After Extra Time)
Att: 4,054
Bristol Rovers win 2-1 on aggregate

BURNLEY (2) 3 (Holt 2, Cassidy)
TRANMERE (3) 3 (Brown, Kerr, Kelly)
Att: 2,375
Tranmere win 7-5 on aggregate

CARLISLE (0) 2 (Lee, Hilton og)
BURY (1) 1 (Madden)
(After Extra Time)
Att: 3,392
Carlisle win 5-4 on aggregate

CHARLTON (0) 3 (Elliott, Hales, Robinson)
READING (1) 1 (Heale)
(After Extra Time)
Att: 4,568
Charlton win 5-3 on aggregate

CHESTERFIELD (0) 1 (Green)
DONCASTER (0) 1 (Douglas)
(After Extra Time)
Att: 4,962
Aggregate score 1-1, Doncaster win on away goals rule

FULHAM (0) 2 (Beck, Wilson)
BOURNEMOUTH (0) 0
Fulham win 3-0 on aggregate

GILLINGHAM (0) 1 (Price)
COLCHESTER (0) 1 (Bremner)
Att: 3,260
Colchester win 3-1 on aggregate

HULL (1) 1 (Ferguson)
LINCOLN (1) 1 (Carr)
Att: 2,702
Lincoln win 4-1 on aggregate

NEWPORT (0) 0
TORQUAY (0) 0
Att: 4,203
Newport win 3-2 on aggregate

OLDHAM (2) 4 (Palmer 2, Wyle, Heaton)
BOLTON (1) 2 (Thompson, Berry)
(After Extra Time)
Att: 4,779
Oldham win 5-4 on aggregate

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★★★★ Good value
★★★ Satisfactory
★★ Dull
★ Waste of money

PLYMOUTH (1) 1 (Dennis, pen)
CHESTER (0) 0
Att: 2,348
Plymouth win 2-1 on aggregate

PRESTON (0) 0
HALIFAX (0) 0
Att: 4,090
Preston win 2-1 on aggregate

ROCHDALE (1) 2 (Wellings, Hilditch)
HUDDERSFIELD (1) 4 (Fletcher 2, Robins, Kindon)
Att: 3,735
Huddersfield win 7-3 on aggregate

ROTHERHAM (1) 2 (Moore 2)
DARLINGTON (0) 1 (Charlton)
Att: 3,894
Rotherham win 5-2 on aggregate

SWINDON (0) 0
WREXHAM (0) 2 (Vinter, Edwards)
Att: 6,776
Wrexham win 5-2 on aggregate

WALSALL (0) 1 (Penn)
BRISTOL CITY (0) 0
Att: 2,830
Bristol City win 2-1 on aggregate

WIMBLEDON (0) 1 (Cork, pen)
ALDERSHOT (1) 3 (Garwood 2, Crosby)
Att: 2,181
Aldershot win 3-1 on aggregate

YORK (1) 1 (Byrne)
SHEFFIELD UNITED (0) 1 (Hatton)
Att: 4,750
Sheffield United win 2-1 on aggregate

SCOTTISH Second Division

STENHOUSEMUIR (1) 2 (Murray 17, Jack 71)
ALBION (0) 2 (Craig 49, Gillespie 63)
Att: 380

Wednesday, Sept. 16

**European Cup
First Round, First Leg**

ASTON VILLA (3) 5 (Withe 2, Donovan 2, Morley)
VALUR (Iceland) (0) 0
Att: 20,481

OULON (Finland) (0) 0
LIVERPOOL (0) 1 (Dalglish)
Att: 8,400

CELTIC (0) 1 (MacLeod)
JUVENTUS (Italy) (0) 0
Att: 60,017

NIEDERCORN (Luxembourg) (1) 1 (Meunier)
GLENORAN (1) 1 (O'Leary)
Att: 1,500

KB COPENHAGEN (Denmark) (1) 1 (Tune)
ATHLONE (1) 1 (O'Connor)
Att: 3,200

Other results: Widzew Lodz (Poland) 1, Anderlecht (Belgium) 4; Dynamo Berlin (E. Germany) 2, FC Zurich (Switzerland) 0; Ferencvaros (Hungary) 3, Banik Ostrava (Czechoslovakia) 2; Hibernian (Malta) 1, Red Star Belgrade (Yugoslavia) 2; Oesters (Sweden) 0, Bayern Munich (W. Germany) 1; Dynamo Kiev (Russia) 1, Trabzonspor (Turkey) 0; IK Start (Norway) 1, AZ Alkmaar (Holland) 3; CSKA Sofia (Bulgaria) 1, Real Sociedad (Spain) 0; Craiova (Romania) 3, Olympiakos (Greece) 0.

European Cup Winners' Cup First Round, First Leg

AJAX (Holland) (0) 1 (Lerby)
TOTTENHAM (2) 3 (Falco 2, Villa)
Att: 35,000

SWANSEA (0) 0
LOKOMOTIV (E. Germany) (0) 1 (Kinne)
Att: 10,295

DUKLA PRAGUE (Czechoslovakia) (1) 3
(Rada, Stanbach, Nehoda)
RANGERS (0) 0
Att: 35,000

BALLYMENA (0) 0
ROMA (Italy) (0) 2 (Chierca, Ancelotti)
Att: 3,500

Other results: Fram (Iceland) 2, Dundalk 0; Kota (Finland) 0, Bastia (France) 0; Valerengen (Norway) 2, Legia Warsaw (Poland) 0; Famagusta (Cyprus) 1, Vasas (Hungary) 2; Dynamo Tbilisi (Russia) 2, Graz (Austria) 0; Rostov (Russia) 3, Ankaragucu (Turkey) 0; Vejle (Denmark) 2, FC Porto (Portugal) 1; Lausanne (Switzerland) 2, Kalmar (Sweden) 1; Eintracht (W. Germany) 2, Poak Salonika (Greece) 0; Jeunesse Esch (Luxembourg) 1, Velez Mostar (Yugoslavia) 1.

UEFA Cup First Round, First Leg

IPSWICH (1) 1 (Thijssen)
ABERDEEN (0) 1 (Hewitt)
Att: 18,535

PANATHINAIKOS (Greece) (0) 0
ARSENAL (2) 2 (McDermott, Meade)
Att: 25,000

GRASSHOPPERS (Switzerland) (1) 1 (Finian)
WEST BROM (0) 0
Att: 8,000

LIMERICK (0) 0
SOUTHAMPTON (0) 3 (Moran 2, Armstrong)

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MONACO (France) (0) 2
DUNDEE UNITED (2) 5 (Bannon 2, Dodds 2, Kirkwood)

BEVEREN (Belgium) (1) 3 (Schoenberger, Albest, Martens)
LINFIELD (0) 0
Att: 7,000

Other results: Bohemians (Czechoslovakia) 0, Valencia (Spain) 1; Sporting Lisbon (Portugal) 4, Red Boys Differdange (Luxembourg) 0; Eindhoven (Holland) 7, Nastved (Denmark) 0; Boavista (Portugal) 4, Atletico Madrid (Spain) 1; Rapid Vienna (Austria) 2, Vidoeton (Hungary) 2; Dinamo Tirana (Albania) 1, Carl Zeiss Jena (E. Germany) 0; Tatabanya (Hungary) 2, Real Madrid (Spain) 1; Aris Salonika (Greece) 4, Sliema (Malta) 0; Malmö (Sweden) 2, Wisla Krakow (Poland) 0; Hamburg (W. Germany) 0, Utrecht (Holland) 1; Feyenoord (Holland) 2, Szombierki Bytom (Poland) 0; Bryne (Norway) 0, Winterslag (Belgium) 2; Zenit (Russia) 1, Dynamo Dresden (E. Germany) 2; Valkeakosken Haka (Finland) 2, Gothenburg (Sweden) 3; Spartak Moscow (Russia) 3, Bruges (Belgium) 1; Kaiserslautern (W. Germany) 1, Akademik (Bulgaria) 0; Hajduk Split (Yugoslavia) 3, Stuttgart (W. Germany) 1; Dinamo Bucharest (Romania) 3, Levski Spartak (Bulgaria) 0; Sturm Graz (Austria) 1, CSKA Moscow (Russia) 0.

League Cup First Round, Second Leg

BLACKPOOL (0) 0
BRADFORD CITY (0) 0
Att: 5,722
Bradford win 3-1 on aggregate

EXETER (1) 3 (Kellow pen, Fisher, Cooke)
CARDIFF (1) 1 (Sugrue)
(After Extra Time)
Att: 4,449
Exeter win 4-3 on aggregate

HARTLEPOOL (1) 2 (Newton, Houchen)
NORTHAMPTON (1) 1 (Denyer)
Att: 1,975
Northampton win 3-2 on aggregate

PORTSMOUTH (2) 4 (Rafferty, Doyle, Kamara, Berry)
SOUTHEND (1) 1 (Spence)
Att: 10,019
Portsmouth win 4-1 on aggregate

MILLWALL (0) 3 (Chatterton, Dibble, West)
ORIENT (0) 2 (Moore, Jennings)
Att: 4,784
Millwall win 4-3 on aggregate

SCOTTISH League Cup Quarter-Final First Leg

FORFAR (0) 1 (Morris 52)
ST MIRREN (0) 1 (McAvennie 52)
Att: 3,200

First Division

AYR (0) 1 (Frye 48)
ST JOHNSTONE (1) 1 (Docherty 11)
Att: 2,366



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Match Facts.... Match Facts....

Saturday, Sept. 19 Division One

CLYDEBANK (2) 4 (McGorm 12, Miller 23,
McCabe 68, Fallon 72)
DUNFERMLINE (0) 1 (Morrison 56)
Att: 664

EAST STIRLING (0) 0
QUEEN'S PARK (1) 1 (Nicholson 17)
Att: 350

HEARTS (1) 2 (Mackay 16, Hamill 60)
HAMILTON (0) 1 (Wright 73)
Att: 3,500

MOTHERWELL (2) 3 (McLaughlin, pen 28, pen
31, Irvine 79)
FALKIRK (1) 2 (Herd 16, Hogan, pen 75)
Att: 1,914

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (1) 1 (Coughlin 26)
KILMARNOCK (1) 1 (Clarke 37)
Att: 1,500

RAITH (1) 1 (Ford 41)
DUMBARTON (1) 3 (Brown 26, Coyle 78, 79)
Att: 876

Second Division

COWDENBEATH (0) 1 (Steele 69)
ALLOA (0) 2 (McNab 68, Murray 80)
Att: 300

MEADOWBANK (0) 1 (Jobson 72)
EAST FIFE (1) 1 (Neilson 39)
Att: 150

MONTROSE (0) 2 (Turnbull, pen 55, Taylor 63)
ARBROATH (1) 1 (Robb 26)
Att: 600

STIRLING (0) 0
BERWICK (1) 1 (McLeod, og 36)
Att: 460

STRANRAER (0) 0
CLYDE (1) 2 (Brogan 37, Docherty 48)
Att: 370

Friday, Sept. 18 Division Four

COLCHESTER (1) 3 (Adcock 23, 77, Cook 51)
TORQUAY (0) 0
Att: 2,820

Colchester: Walker 7, Cook 7, Coleman 6,
Leslie 6, Wignall 6, Wright 6, Osborne 8,
Bremner 7. ***ADCOCK 9**, McDonough 6,
Allinson 7.
Torquay: O'Keefe 6, Jones 6, Pendrey 6,
***BOWKER 8**, Wilson 7, Lamour 5, Fell 6,
Lawrence 5, Cooper 6, Rioch 5, Pethard 6.
Referee: K. Salmon (Hadley Wood)
Match Rating: ★★

CREWE (1) 2 (Haslegrave 7, Chesters, pen 88)
ALDERSHOT (2) 3 (Garwood, pen 8, 52,
Sanford 13)
Att: 1,956

Crewe: Mulhearn 7, ***SALATHIEL 8**, Lewis 7,
Griffiths 6, Scott 6, Haslegrave 7, Keighley 6,
Ricketts 6, Henderson 7, Palios 7, Bowers 6
(sub. Chesters 6).
Aldershot: ***JOHNSON 8**, Edwards 6, Wooler
6, Briley 7, Bennett 7, Jopling 7, Wanklyn 7,
Crosby 6, Garwood 7, Sanford 7, Brodie 7.
Referee: J. Bray (Hinckley)
Match Rating: ★★

STOCKPORT (1) 3 (Uzelac 15, Fowler 62,
Sword 65)
PETERBOROUGH (0) 0
Att: 2,382

Stockport: Lloyd 6, Thorpe 7, Rutter 5, Fowler
7, ***SWORD 8**, Uzelac 7, William 6, Wardrobe
6, Coyle 7, Park 7, Sherlock 7.
Peterborough: Smelt 5, Winters 5, Collins 4,
***GYNN 7**, Slack 6, Rodaway 6, Quow 5,
Kellock 6, Cooke 6, Chard 6, Clarke 6 (sub.
Massey 5).
Referee: M. R. Baker (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: ★★

YORK (0) 1 (Walwyn 72)
HARTLEPOOL (1) 2 (Houchen 10, Newton 66)
Att: 2,244

York: Blackburn 6, Kay 7, Craig 5, Dawson 7,
Flood 6, McGhie 5 (sub. Senior 6), Hood 7,
McDonald 5, Ford 6, ***WALWYN 8**, Byrne 7.
Hartlepool: Burleigh 7, Sweeney 7, Stimpson 7,
Hogan 7, Linighan 7, Brown 7, Linacre, J6,
***NEWTON 8**, Hampton 7, Houchen 7,
Johnson 6.
Referee: J. B. Worrall (Warrington)
Match Rating: ★★

BIRMINGHAM (1) 3 (Evans 2, 47, 78)
MANCHESTER CITY (0) 0
Att: 20,109

Birmingham: Wealdens 7, Langan 7, Dennis 7,
Dillon 8, Broadhurst 8, Todd 8, Brocken 7,
Whatmore 8, ***EVANS 9**, Handysides 7, Van
Mierlo 6 (sub. Worthington).
Man City: Corrigan 6, Bond 6, Caton 5, Reid 6,
Booth 5, ***TUEART 7**, O'Neill 5, Gow 6,
Francis 6, Hutchison 6, Reeves 5 (sub. Boyer 5).
Referee: P. J. Richardson (Lincoln)
Match Rating: ★★

BRIGHTON (1) 2 (Robinson 23, McNab, pen
60)
COVENTRY (1) 2 (Kaiser 34, Hunt 56)
Att: 15,262

Brighton: Moseley 6, Shanks 6, Williams 6,
Grealish 6, Foster 7, Gating 6, Case 5, Ritchie 7
(sub. Stevens 6), ***ROBINSON 8**, McNab 7,
Smith 7.
Coventry: Blyth 6, Thomas 6, Roberts 7, Jacobs
7, Dyson 6, Gillespie 6, Kaiser 6, ***DALY 8**,
Thompson 7, Whitton 7, Hunt 6.
Referee: B. Daniels (Brentwood)
Match Rating: ★★

LEEDS (0) 0
ARSENAL (0) 0
Att: 21,410

Leeds: Lukic 7, Greenhoff 6, ***GRAY, E. 8**,
Flynn 6, Gray, F. 6, Cherry 7, Harris 6, Graham 5,
Connor 5, Stevenson 6, Barnes 5.
Arsenal: ***JENNINGS 8**, Hollins 6, Sansom 7,
Talbot 6, O'Leary 6, Nicholas 6, Young 7, Davis
7 (sub. Devine 5), Rix 6, Sunderland 6,
McDermott 6.
Referee: D. Owen (Wirral)
Match Rating: ★★

LIVERPOOL (0) 0
ASTON VILLA (0) 0
Att: 37,470

Liverpool: Grobbelaar 8, Neal 7, Kennedy, A. 6,
Thompson 7, Kennedy, R. 6, Hanson 7,
***DALGLISH 9**, Lee 7, Johnson 7, McDermott
7, Souness 8.
Aston Villa: ***RIMMER 9**, Swain 6, Gibson 7,
Evans 6, McNaught 7, Mortimer 8, Bremner 7,
Donovan 7, Withe 6, Cowans 7, Morley 8.
Referee: G. Tyson (Sunderland)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Kennedy, R. (Liverpool)

MANCHESTER UNITED (1) 1 (Birtles 37)
SWANSEA (0) 0
Att: 47,309

Man Utd: Bailey 6, Gidman 6, Albiston 6,
Wilkins 7, McQueen 7, Buchan 7, Coppell 6,
Macari 7, Birtles 7, ***STAPLETON 8**, McLroy 6
(sub. Moses 7).
Swansea: Davies 7, Robinson 7, Hadziabdic 6,
Rajkovic 7, Irwin 7, Mahoney 6, Curtis 6,
***JAMES, R. 8**, Attley 6, Thompson 6,
Latchford 5 (sub. Giles 7).
Referee: G. J. Napthine (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★

NOTTS COUNTY (0) 1 (Osman, og 81)
IPSWICH (1) 4 (Brazil 6, 87, Wark 59, Muhren
66)
Att: 12,559

Notts County: Avramovic 7, Benjamin 6,
O'Brien 6, Hunt 6, Kilcline 6, Richards 5,
Chiedozi 5 (sub. Lahtiner), ***MASSON 8**,
Christie 5, McCulloch 7, Hooks 6.
Ipswich: Cooper 7, Mills 6, McCall 6, Thijssen 7
(sub. Turner), Osman 7, Butcher 7, Wark 7,
Muhren 7, Mariner 5, ***BRAZIL 8**, Gates 7.
Referee: D. W. Lloyd (Farnhill Heath)
Match Rating: ★★

SOUTHAMPTON (2) 2 (Baxter, og 12, Moran
19)
MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 0
Att: 20,105

Southampton: Wells 6, Golac 7, Holmes 7,
Baker 7, Watson 6, Waldrone 6, Keegan 7,
Channon 7, ***MORAN 8**, Armstrong 5 (sub.
Rogers 6), Ball 5.
Middlesbrough: ***PLATT 8**, Craggs 5, Bolton
4, Ross 5, Baxter 5, McAndrew 5, Cochrane 6,
Otto 5, Woolf 7, Wood 5, Bailey 5 (sub. Ashcroft
6).
Referee: T. Ward (London)
Match Rating: ★★

STOKE (1) 1 (Heath 6)
NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 2 (Walsh 51, Mills
85)
Att: 15,613

Stoke: Fox 7, Evans 7, Hampton 7, Dodd 6 (sub.
Ursem 6), O'Callaghan 6, ***SMITH 8**, Griffiths
7, Heath 7, Chapman 7, Bracewell 7, Maguire 6.
Nottm Forest: Shilton 7, Anderson 6, Gray 6,
McGovern 7, Burns 5, Aas 7, Proctor 7, Wallace
7, Fashanu 7, ***MILLS 8**, Walsh 7.
Referee: A. Seville (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★

SUNDERLAND (0) 0
WOLVES (0) 0
Att: 22,061

Sunderland: Siddall 7, Hinnigan 5, Munro 7,
Buckley 6, Clarke 6, Hindmarch 7, Elliott 5,
McCoist 7, Ritchie 7, ***ROWELL 8**, Pickering 6.
Wolves: Bradshaw 7, Humphrey 6, Parkin 7,
Daniel 6, Gallagher 7, Berry 7, Hibbitt 7, Clarke
7, Bell 6, ***MATTHEWS 8** (sub. Richards),
Birch 7.
Referee: D. B. Allison (Lancaster)
Match Rating: ★★

TOTTENHAM (0) 3 (Roberts 65, Hughton 76,
Hoddle, pen 88)
EVERTON (0) 0
Att: 31,219

Spurs: Clemence 6, Hughton 7, Miller 6,
Roberts 6, ***VILLA 8**, Perryman 7, Ardiles 7,
Archibald 6, Glavin 7, Hoddle 7, Falco 7.
Everton: Arnold 7, Wright 7, Ratcliffe 6, Walsh
6, Lyons 7, Thomas 6, McMahon 6 (sub.
O'Keefe 6), Eastoe 7, Biley 6, Hartford 6,
***AINSCOW 8**.
Referee: D. Letts (Basingstoke)
Match Rating: ★★

WEST BROM (0) 0
WEST HAM (0) 0
Att: 19,516

West Brom: Godden 5, Batson 6, Statham 6,
Brown 6 (sub. Cross), Wile 7, Robertson 7,
Deehan 6, Mills 6, ***REGIS 8**, Owen 6,
Mackenzie 6.
West Ham: Parkes 7, Stewart 7, Lampard 7,
***BONDS 8**, Martin 7, Devonshire 7,
Neighbour 7, Goddard 7, Cross 7, Allen 7, Pike
7.
Referee: D. Hedges (Oxford)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Two

BOLTON (0) 0
OLDHAM (2) 2 (Palmer 25, Heaton 37)
Att: 7,222

Bolton: McDonagh 6, Henry 6, Bennett 5,
Brennan 5, Jones 5, Gowling 6, Thompson 5,
Kidd 7, Hoggan 6, ***CANTELLO 8**, Carter 7.
Oldham: McDonnell 6, Hoolickin 7, Ryan 6,
Keegan 7, Clements 7, Fletcher 7, ***HEATON 9**,
Atkinson 8, Steel 7, Palmer 7, McDonough 7.
Referee: C. Seel (Carlisle)
Match Rating: ★★

CAMBRIDGE (1) 2 (Mayo 12, 58)
BARNSLY (1) 1 (Banks 17)
Att: 5,586

Cambridge: Webster 7, Donaldson 7, Murray 7,
***REILLY 8**, Fallon 7, O'Neill 7, Streete 7,
Spriggs 7, Mayo 7, Gibbins 7, Finney 7.
Barnsley: Horn 7, Joyce 7, Chambers 6, Glavin
6, Banks 7, McCarthy 6, ***EVANS 8**, Parker 7,
Aylott 7, McHale 7, Barrowclough 6 (sub. Riley).
Referee: A. J. Hamill (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: ★★

CARDIFF (1) 1 (Ronson 39)
BLACKBURN (2) 3 (Stonehouse 11, 66,
Pontin, og 29)
Att: 4,253

Cardiff: Healey 5, Jones 5 (sub. Micallef 5),
Sullivan 4, Sayer 4, Pontin 4, Dwyer 5, Lewis 6,
Kitchen 5, Stevens 6, ***RONSON 7**, Maddy 6.
Blackburn: Gennoe 6, Branagan 7, Rathbone 6,
Hamilton 8, Keeley 5, Fazackerley 7, Miller 7,
Burke 5, ***STONEHOUSE 9**, Crawford 5,
Brotherston 5.
Referee: A. Glasson (Salisbury)
Match Rating: ★★

CHARLTON (1) 2 (Walsh 13, 76)
GRIMSBY (0) 0
Att: 6,075

Charlton: Johns 7, Naylor 8, Ferns 7, Gritt 7,
McAllister 6, Phillips 7, Elliott 8, ***WALSH 9**,
Hales 7, Lansdowne 8, Robinson 8.
Grimsby: Batch 6, Stone 6, Crombie 6 (sub.
Kilmore 6), ***WATERS 8**, Wigginton 6, Moore
7, Ford 7, Whymark 7, Drinkell 6, Mitchell 6,
Cumming 6.
Referee: E. A. Read (Avon)
Match Rating: ★★

LEICESTER (1) 1 (Lynex, pen 38)
LUTON (0) 2 (White 46, 52)
Att: 14,159

Leicester: Wallington 7, Williams 7, Gibson 6,
Peake 6, May 7, O'Neill 6, Lynex 6, Melrose 7,
Lineker 6, ***WILSON 8**, Robson 6.
Luton: Findlay 7, Stephens 7, Aizlewood 7,
***HORTON 8**, Saxby 7, Donaghie 6, Hill 7,
Stein 7, White 7, Antic 7, Moss 7.
Referee: D. Shaw (Sandbach)
Match Rating: ★★

NORWICH (1) 2 (Watson 18, Jack 80)
NEWCASTLE (1) 1 (Waddle 12)
Att: 14,384

Norwich: Woods, Chris 7, Nightingale 7 (sub.
Hart), Downs 7, McGuire 6, Walford 6, Watson
7, Barham 5, Shepherd 6, ***WOODS**, Clive 8,
Paddon 7, Jack 7.

Match Facts..... Match Facts..... Match Facts.....

Newcastle: Carr 7, ★BROWNIE 9, Davies 6, Treweek 7, Barton 6 (sub. Carney 5), Halliday 6, Walker 6, Martin 6, Varadi 7, Wharton 6, Waddle 8.
Referee: C. White (Harrow)
Match Rating: ★★

ORIENT (0) 0
WREXHAM (0) 0
 Att: 2,899
Orient: ★DAY 8, Fisher 6, Roffey 6, Taylor, T 7, Cunningham 5, Margerrison 5 (sub. Hughton 6), Godfrey 7, Jennings 6, Moores 7, Bowles 6, Taylor, P 7.
 Wrexham: Niedzwiecki 6, Jones 6, Bate 7, Dowman 6, Cegielski 7, Hill 6, Fox 7, Hunt 7, Edwards 6, Vinter 6, ★CARRODUS 8.
Referee: K. W. Baker (Warwickshire)
Match Rating: ★★

QPR (1) 1 (Stainrod 37)
CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 0
 Att: 17,039
QPR: Burridge 7, Gregory 6, Fenwick 7, Hazell 6, Roeder 7, Waddock 6, Flanagan 7, Stainrod 6, Allen 6, ★CURRIE 9, Gillard 6.
 Crystal Palace: Barron 7, Hinshelwood 6, Cannon 6, Wicks 6, Gilbert 6, Price 6, Bason 5, ★SMILLIE 8, Walsh 5, Langley 5, Hilaire 5 (sub. Hughes).
Referee: C. Thomas (Porthcawl)
Match Rating: ★★

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (0) 1 (Megson 88)
DERBY (1) 1 (Powell, S 2)
 Att: 23,764
Sheff Wed: Bolder 7, Sterland 7, Williams 7, Smith 8, Shirliff 7, Taylor 6, ★MEGSON 9, Mirocevic 8 (sub. Mellor 7), Bannister 7, McCulloch 7, Curran 8.
 Derby: Jones 7, Coop 8, Buckley 8, Powell, S 8, ★RAMAGE 9, Powell, B 7, Emery 7, Reid 7, Hector 7 (sub. Wilson 7), Swindlehurst 8, Emsen 8.
Referee: D. Scott (Burnley)
Match Rating: ★★

SHREWSBURY (0) 1 (Biggins 53)
CHELSEA (0) 0
 Att: 5,616
 Shrewsbury: Wardle 7, Leonard 7, Johnson 7, Potts 8, ★GRIFFIN 9, MacLaren 6, Tong 7, McNally 7, Atkins 8, Biggins 7 (sub. Edwards), Bates 7.
 Chelsea: Borota 7, Locke 6, ★ROFE 8, Viljoen 6, Pates 7, Chivers 5, Walker 6, Bumstead 6, Lee 6, Mayes 5 (sub. Driver), Fillyer 6.
Referee: H. Taylor (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★

WATFORD (0) 1 (Armstrong 77)
ROTHERHAM (0) 0
 Att: 10,644
 Watford: Sherwood 6, Rice 6, Jackett 6, Taylor 6, Sims 6, Bolton 6, Callaghan 5, Jenkins 6, ★ARMSTRONG 7, Roston 5, Barnes 6.
 Rotherham: Mountford 6, Forrest 6, Breckin 6, Green 5, ★STANCLIFFE 7, Mullen 6, Townner 6, Rhodes 5, Moore 5, Fern 5 (sub. Gooding 5), Henson 5.
Referee: L. Burden (Dorset)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Three

BRENTFORD (0) 0
PLYMOUTH (0) 0
 Att: 4,890
 Brentford: McKellar 7, ★TUCKER 8, Hill 7, Salman 7, Whitehead 7, Hurlock 6, Shrubbs 6, Harris 5, Roberts 6, Booker 6, Walker 7.
 Plymouth: Crudgington 6, Nisbet 7, Uzzell 6, Harrison 7, ★FOSTER 8, Rowe 7, Hodges 7, Randall 6, Dennis 7, Kemp 7, Sims 6.
Referee: B. Hill (Kettering)
Match Rating: ★★

BRISTOL CITY (0) 2 (Mann 61, 86)
NEWPORT (1) 1 (Aldridge 30)
 Att: 7,552
 Bristol City: ★MOLLER 8, Stevens 6, Sweeney 6, Aitken 5, Rodgers 5, Marshall 5, Tainton 6, Mann 7, Mabbutt 5, Harford 6, Hay 5.
 Newport: Kendall 6, Elsey 6, Lees 7, Davies 6, ★OAKES 8, Bailey 7, Vaughan 6, Johnson 6, Gwyther 6, Aldridge 6 (sub. Tynan), Moore 7.
Referee: D. F. Vickers (Essex)
Match Rating: ★★

BURNLEY (0) 0
HUDDERSFIELD (0) 0
 Att: 6,485
 Burnley: Stevenson 6, Laws 6, Dobson 6, ★OVERSON 8, Holt 6, Cavanagh 7, Steven 7, Cassidy 7, Robertson 6, Hamilton 7, Scott 7.
 Huddersfield: Rankin 7, Brown 7, ★SUTTON 8, Hanvey 7, Burke 5, Wilson 6, Kennedy 6, Lillis 7, Robins 6, Fletcher 6, Kindon 6.
Referee: R. Bridges (Deeside)
Match Rating: ★★

CHESTER (0) 0
MILLWALL (0) 0
 Att: 2,052
 Chester: Millington 7, Needham 5, Raynor 5, Storton 6, Zelem 5, Oakes 6, ★JONES 8, Simpson 7, Ludlam 5, Cooke 6 (sub. Allen), Sutcliffe 7.
 Millwall: ★GLEASURE 8, Roberts 6, Warman 5, Chatterton 7, Allardyce 7, Martin 5, Dibble 6, Anderson 6, Horrix 7, Bartley 6, West 7.
Referee: R. Chadwick (Darwin)
Match Rating: ★★

CHESTERFIELD (0) 3 (Bonnyman 73, Windridge 84, 88)
FULHAM (0) 0
 Att: 4,019
 Chesterfield: Turner 6, Bellamy 6, O'Neill 6, Wilson 7, Green 7, Ridley 6, Walker 6 (sub. Windridge 7), Henderson 6, ★BONNYMAN 8, Kowalski 5, Crawford 5.
 Fulham: ★PEYTON 8, Hopkins 7, Strong 6, Beck 7, Brown 6, Gale 6, Davies 6, Wilson 5, Coney 6, O'Sullivan 6, Lewington 7.
Referee: B. Newsome (Brosley)
Match Rating: ★★

EXETER (0) 1 (Kellow, pen 59)
SWINDON (1) 2 (Williams 6, Carter 51)
 Att: 4,372
 Exeter: Bond 5, Mitchell 6 (sub. Prince 6), Roberts, L 6, Davey 5, Cooke 7, Roberts, P 6, Rogers 6, Pratt 6, Kellow 7, Lester 7, ★HATCH 8.
 Swindon: Allan 7, Henry 7, Williams 6, Hughes 6, Lewis 7, Graham 6, Abbley 7, Emmanuel 7, ★ROWLAND 8, Rideout 7, Carter 7.
Referee: T. Bune (Cranley)
Match Rating: ★★

LINCOLN (0) 0
CARLISLE (0) 0
 Att: 3,623
 Lincoln: Felgate 7, Thompson 5, McVay 7, Gilbert 7, Smith 7, Carr 6, Shipley 7, Cockerill 6, Hobson 6, ★CUNNINGHAM 8, Cammack 6.
 Carlisle: Swinburne 7, Parker 6, Rushbury 7, Haigh 6, Ashurst 6, ★LARKIN 8, Coughlin 6, Beardsley 6, Lee 7, Crabbe 7, Staniforth 6.
Referee: J. Deakin (Bedford)
Match Rating: ★★

OXFORD (0) 0
WALSALL (0) 1 (Caswell 84)
 Att: 3,685
 Oxford: Burton 6, Doyle 6, Fogg 5, Jeffrey 5, Briggs 6, Shotton 5, Jones 5, ★FOLEY 7 (sub. Lythgoe 5), Cassells 6, Page 5, Smithers 5.
 Walsall: Green 5, Macken 7, ★MOWER 8, Beech 5, Serella 7, Hart 5, Rees 6, Waddington 6, Penn 6 (sub. Round 7), Buckley 6, Caswell 7.
Referee: C. Downey (Hounslow)
Match Rating: ★★

PRESTON (0) 1 (Bruce, pen 67)
GILLINGHAM (0) 1 (Westwood 59)
 Att: 4,563
 Preston: Litchfield 7, ★COLEMAN 8, McAteer 7, Clark 7, O'Riordan 7, Anderson 6, Houston 6, Bell 6, Bruce 7, Elliott 6 (sub. Walsh 6), Naughton 6.
 Gillingham: Hillyard 7, Sitton 6, Ford 6, Bruce 7, Weatherly 7, Bowman 7, Powell 7, Duncan 6, ★TYDEMAN 8, Westwood 7, Price 6.
Referee: T. L. Morris (Leeds)
Match Rating: ★★

READING (0) 0
BRISTOL ROVERS (1) 3 (Randall 29, Stephens 49, 78)
 Att: 4,947
 Reading: Fearon 4, Williams 4, Lewis 4, Beavon 6, Hicks 5, Hetzke 4, Earles 4 (sub. Dixon 6), Kearney 5, Heale 5, ★SANCHEZ 8, Webb 4.
 Bristol Rovers: Kite 6, Gillies 6, Slatter 6, McCaffery 6, Parkin 6, Randall 7, Barratt 6, Williams 6, Mabbutt 6, Stephens 7, ★COOPER 9 (sub. Curle).
Referee: A. Gunn (Burgess Hill)
Match Rating: ★★

SOUTHEND (1) 2 (Spence 2, Gray 78)
PORTSMOUTH (0) 0
 Att: 4,355
 Southend: Keeley 6, Stead 7, Yates 6, Pountney 7, Moody 6, ★CUSACK 8, Gray 6, Otulakowski 6, Spence 6, Mercer 7, Nelson 7.
 Portsmouth: Knight 7, McLaughlin 7, Viney 6, ★KAMARA 8, Aizlewood 6, Ellis 6 (sub. Barnard 6), Hemmerman 7, Doyle 5, Rafferty 5, Berry 6, Tait 5.
Referee: M. Dimblebee (Stevenage)
Match Rating: ★★

WIMBLEDON (0) 0
DONCASTER (0) 1 (Warboys, pen 81)
 Att: 2,364
 Wimbledon: Beasant 4, Jones 6, Armstrong 7, Smith 4, Downes 6, Galliers 5, Ketteridge 7 (sub. Hubbick), ★GAGE 8, Hodges 7, Leslie 5, Cork 5.

Doncaster: ★BOYD 8, Russell 6, Dowd 7, Warboys 7, Lister 5, Pugh 5, Harle 6, Snodin 7, Lally 4 (sub. Nimmo), Douglas 5, Dawson 7.
Referee: M. Taylor (Kent)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Cork (Wimbledon), Nimmo (Doncaster).

Division Four

DARLINGTON (0) 2 (Speedie 56, Hamilton 66)
BLACKPOOL (1) 2 (Bamber 4, Morris 78)
 Att: 2,085
 Darlington: Cuff 7, Kamara 6, McLean 6, Smith 7, Skipper 8, Mitchell 7, Hawker 6, ★SPEEDIE 9, Charlton 7, Hamilton 8, Walsh 8.
 Blackpool: Hesford 8, Simmonite 6, Pashley 6, Blair 6, Hart 7, McEwan 7, ★MORRIS 9, Noble 5, Bamber 8, Goddard 7, Harrison 6.
Referee: G. Flint (Notts)
Match Rating: ★★

HALIFAX (1) 1 (Davison 22)
BOURNEMOUTH (0) 1 (Funnell 82)
 Att: 1,581
 Halifax: Kilner 6, Ward 6, Carr 7, Evans 7, Ayre 7, ★HENDRIE 8, Firth 6, Davison 7, Allatt 6 (sub. McIlwraith), Chamberlain 6, Graham 7.
 Bournemouth: Allen 7, Heffernan 7, Sulley 6, ★SMITH 8, Compton 7, Impey 6, Kelly 6 (sub. Funnell 7), Dawtry 6, Mooney 6, Morgan 6, Williams 6.
Referee: B. Martin (Keyworth)
Match Rating: ★★

HEREFORD (0) 1 (Bray 90)
BRADFORD (2) 2 (Callagher 6, Campbell 35)
 Att: 2,802
 Hereford: ★HUGHES 8, Price 6, Bray 7, Hicks 6, Cornes 6, Spiring 6, Harvey 6, Laidlaw 6, Phillips 5, Showers 5 (sub. Ames 5), White 7.
 Bradford: Smith 7, Podd 6, Watson 6, Ingham 6, Jackson 7, ★McFARLAND 8, Gallagher 6, Black 6, Campbell 7, McNiven 6, Chapman 6.
Referee: M. L. Robinson (Sutton Coldfield)
Match Rating: ★★

HULL (1) 2 (Booth 26, Edwards 81)
SHEFFIELD UNITED (1) 1 (Hatton 44)
 Att: 7,219
 Hull: Norman 7, Hoolickin 8, ★BOOTH 9, Richards 6, Eccleston 5, Roberts, G 6, McClaren 6 (sub. Marwood), Edwards 5, Whitehurst 5, Mutrie 6, Ferguson 5.
 Sheff Utd: Waugh 7, Ryan 7, Kenworthy 5, ★CHARLES 9, MacPhail 6, McAlle 5, Wiggan 6, Trussard 8, Neville 5, Hatton 7, Garner 6.
Referee: N. H. Glover (Chorley)
Match Rating: ★★

MANSFIELD (1) 1 (Lumby 44)
BURY (1) 1 (Gore 34)
 Att: 2,501
 Mansfield: ★ARNOLD 8, McJannet 7, Wood 5, Bell 5, Boam 5, Bird 6, Thomson 6, Mann 6, Lumby 7, Caldwell 7, Nicholson 6.
 Bury: Platt 6, Howard 6, Kennedy 5, Gore 7, Hilton, B 6, Cruickshank 5, Madden 6, Butler 6, Johnson 6, ★JAKUB 8, Hilton, M 5 (sub. Mullen 5).
Referee: C. A. Maskell (Cambridge)
Match Rating: ★★

ROCHDALE (0) 1 (O'Loughlin 58)
PORT VALE (0) 2 (Keenan 53, Deakin 88)
 Att: 2,750
 Rochdale: Poole 6, Weir 6, Snookes 6, ★O'LOUGHLIN 8, Burke 6, Cooper 6, Martinez 7, Esser 6, Goodwin 7, Wellings 7, Hamilton 6.
 Port Vale: Harrison 7, Keenan 6, Deakin 7, ★HUNTER 8, Sproson 7, Bowles 6, Chamberlain, N 7 (sub. Bracey), Moss 7, Armstrong 7, Bromage 7, Chamberlain, M 7.
Referee: A. Challinor (Maltby)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Keenan (Port Vale)

SCUNTHORPE (0) 2 (Cowling 48, Moss 73)
TRANMERE (0) 1 (Mungall 80)
 Att: 1,592
 Scunthorpe: Neenan 6, Davy 6, Hughes 7, Keeley 7, Dall 6, Oates 6, ★GRIMES 8, Cowling 6, Green 6, Moss 6, Stewart 7.
 Tranmere: Endersby 7, Parry 6, Burgess 6, Mountfield 6, Bramhall 7, Williams 6 (sub. Craven 7), Kelly 7, Mungall 6, Kerr 6, Brown 6, ★GRIFFITHS 8.
Referee: K. A. Redfern (Whitley Bay)
Match Rating: ★★

WIGAN (0) 3 (Glenn 69, Houghton 72, Quinn 83)
NORTHAMPTON (0) 1 (Denyer 51)
 Att: 3,996
 Wigan: Ward 6, McMahon 7, ★GLENN 9, Wright 6, Lloyd 5, Methven 6, Sheldon 7, Langley 5 (sub. Cribbley 6), Houghton 8, Quinn 6, Evans 7.
 Northampton: ★POOLE 8, Brady 7, Carlton 7, Farmer 6 (sub. Saunders 6), Gage 7, Cofill 6, Denyer 7, Sandy 5, Phillips 7, Saxby 5, Alexander 7.
Referee: M. Lowe (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★

SCOTTISH Premier Division

ABERDEEN (0) 1 (Simpson 84)
HIBERNIAN (0) 0
 Att: 10,000
 Aberdeen: Leighton 7, Kennedy 6, Rougvie 6, Cooper 6, ★McLEISH 8, Miller 7, Strachan 7, Watson 6 (sub. Simpson 7), McGhee 6, Hewitt 6 (sub. McCall 6), Weir 6.
 Hibs: McArthur 6, Sneddon 6 (sub. Schaedler), Flavell 7, McNamara 7, Paterson 6, McLaren 6, ★CALLACHAN 8, Rae 6, MacLeod 6, Duncan 7, Murray 6.
Referee: D. Muirhead (Stenhousemuir)
Match Rating: ★★

AIRDRIE (1) 2 (Clark 19, pen 88)
DUNDEE UNITED (1) 1 (Payne 30)
 Att: 3,000
 Airdrie: Martin 7, Irwin 7, Rodger 6, Walker 7, March 7, McCluskey 6, McKeown 7, ★CLARK 8, McGuire 6, Gordon 6, Flood 6 (sub. Campbell 7).
 Dundee Utd: McAlpine 6, Holt 6, Kopel 5, Phillip 6, Hegarty 6, Narey 7, Bannan 7, ★MILNE 8, Kirkwood 6, Sturrock 6 (sub. Payne 6), Dods 6.
Referee: A. Ferguson (Gissmock)
Match Rating: ★★

DUNDEE (2) 3 (Ferguson 24, pen 46, Sinclair 34)
ST MIRREN (0) 0
 Att: 5,275
 Dundee: Geddes 7, Barr 7, Cameron 6, Fraser 7, Glennie 6, MacDonald 7, ★FERGUSON 8, Bell 7, Sinclair 7, Fleming 7, McGeachie 7.
 St Mirren: Thomson 6, Beckett 6, Abercrombie 6, Fitzpatrick 7, McCormack 6, Copland 6, Logan 6 (sub. McDougall 7), Stark 5, Bone 6, ★McAVENNIE 8, Scanlon 6.
Referee: D. M. Syne (Rutherglen)
Match Rating: ★★

MORTON (0) 1 (Docherty 53)
PARTICK (0) 0
 Att: 3,500
 Morton: Baines 6, Hayes 6, Holmes 7, Rooney 6, McLaughlin 6, ★ORR 8, Houston 7, Busby 7, Thomson 6 (sub. Ritchie 6), Hutchison 6 (sub. Cochrane), Docherty 5.
 Partick: Rough 7, Doyle 6, Whittaker 6, Dunlop 7, Kay 6, O'Hara 6, ★PARK 8, Higgins 6, Sweeney 6 (sub. McKinnon 6), Gibson 6, McDonald 5.
Referee: L. B. Thow (Ayr)
Match Rating: ★★

RANGERS (0) 0
CELTIC (1) 2 (McAdam 11, MacLeod 86)
 Att: 45,000
 Rangers: ★McCLOY 8, Jardine 6 (sub. McAdam 6), Dawson 6, Forsyth 7, Stevens 6, Miller 6, Cooper 7, Bett 7, Johnstone 5, Redford 6, Johnston 6 (sub. MacDonald 7).
 Celtic: Bonner 7, McGrain 7, Reid 6, Aitken 8, ★McADAM 9, MacLeod 8, Provan 8, Sullivan 7, McGarvey 8, Burns 8, McCluskey 7.
Referee: R. Valentine (Dundee)
Match Rating: ★★

First Division

DUMBARTON (0) 0
MOTHERWELL (3) 6 (Clelland 7, 29, 53, McLaughlin 38, pen 89, Clinging 70)
 Att: 1,200

FALKIRK (1) 1 (McIntosh 43)
ST JOHNSTONE (0) 0
 Att: 2,000

HAMILTON (0) 0
DUNFERMLINE (0) 2 (Morrison 85, McNaughton 89)
 Att: 1,800

HEARTS (0) 1 (O'Connor 84)
CLYDEBANK (0) 0
 Att: 6,000

KILMARNOCK (0) 0
QUEEN'S PARK (0) 0
 Att: 2,400

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (0) 1 (Roddy 68)
AYR (2) 2 (Morris 9, 19)
 Att: 1,700

RAITH (0) 1 (Robinson 68)
EAST STIRLING (0) 0
 Att: 1,000

Second Division

ARBROATH (1) 1 (Hyslop 8)
BRECHIN (1) 1 (Lorimer 42)
 Att: 859

CLYDE (0) 1 (McCutcheon 57)
ALLOA (0) 1 (Purdie 54)
 Att: 650

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EAST FIFE (1) 3 (Caithness 30, 73, Burgess 55)
ALBION ROVERS (0) 0
Att: 318

MONTROSE (1) 2 (Campbell 12, Allan 66)
FORFAR (1) 1 (Clark, og 22)
Att: 650

STENHOUSEMUIR (1) 1 (Kirkland 31)
BERWICK (0) 1 (Tait 53)
Att: 300

STIRLING ALBION (0) 0
COWDENBEATH (0) 0
Att: 450

STRANRAER (0) 0
MEADOWBANK (1) 1 (Jobson 12)
Att: 580

LEADING SCORERS (League, League Cup, Total)

Division One			
Cross (West Ham)	5	0	5
Evans (Birmingham)	5	0	5
Latchford (Swansea)	5	0	5
Brazil (Ipswich)	4	0	4
Graham (Leeds)	4	0	4
Francis (Man. City)	4	0	4
(2 with Nott'm Forest)			
Keegan (Southampton)	4	0	4
Chapman (Stoke)	4	0	4
Wark (Ipswich)	4	0	4

Division Two			
Palmer (Oldham)	4	2	6
Aylott (Barnsley)	4	1	5
Glavin (Barnsley)	0	4	4
Parker (Barnsley)	2	2	4
Moore (Rotherham)	2	2	4

Division Three			
Carter (Swindon)	4	1	5
Mann (Bristol City)	4	1	5
Fletcher (Huddersfield)	4	1	5
Aldridge (Newport)	3	1	4
Stephens (Bristol Rovers)	4	0	4

Division Four			
Campbell (Bradford)	7	1	8
Madden (Bury)	3	3	6
Sanford (Aldershot)	4	1	5
Bremner (Colchester)	3	2	5
Cooke (Peterborough)	4	1	5
Garwood (Aldershot)	2	2	4
Denyer (Northampton)	2	2	4
Walwyn (York)	4	0	4

SCOTTISH Premier Division			
Clark (Airdrie)	6	2	8
Strachan (Aberdeen)	1	6	7
MacLeod (Celtic)	2	5	7
McGarvey (Celtic)	3	4	7
Bannon (Dundee Utd)	2	5	7
Redford (Rangers)	1	6	7
Sturrock (Dundee Utd)	3	3	6
McDougall (St Mirren)	1	4	5

Division One			
Frye (Ayr)	1	8	9
McLaughlin (Motherwell)	6	1	7
Deeney (Hamilton)	0	6	6
Smith (Falkirk)	2	3	5
Miller (Clydebank)	3	2	5
Alexander (Queen of the Sth)	0	5	5
Clelland (Motherwell)	4	1	5

Division Two			
Robb (Arbroath)	3	5	8
Davidson (Berwick)	3	5	8
Hancock (Forfar)	3	4	7
Jobson (Meadowbank)	4	3	7
Lawson (Berwick)	3	4	7
Grant (Alloa)	0	6	6
Turnbull (Montrose)	3	3	6
Campbell (Brechin)	3	3	6
Masterton (Clyde)	5	1	6
Craig (Albion)	4	1	5
Graham (Brechin)	3	2	5

Division One	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	P
West Ham	5	1	0	4	3	2	1	0	6	0	11	
Ipswich	5	1	0	5	3	2	1	0	7	3	11	
Southampton	5	3	0	7	1	0	1	2	3	10		
Swansea	5	2	0	6	3	1	0	2	3	8	9	
Tottenham	5	1	0	2	4	7	2	0	0	4	1	9
Nott'm Forest	5	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	3	5	8	
Man. City	5	1	1	0	3	2	1	1	4	5	8	
Birmingham	5	2	1	0	8	4	0	0	2	2	5	7
Coventry	5	2	0	0	6	1	0	1	2	3	8	7
Arsenal	5	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	3	5	
Notts. County	5	1	1	1	4	6	1	0	1	3	3	7
Stoke	5	1	0	2	6	5	1	0	1	3	3	6
Brighton	5	1	1	1	5	4	0	2	0	2	2	6
Sunderland	5	1	1	1	2	3	0	2	0	4	4	6
Aston Villa	5	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	4	3	5
West Brom.	5	1	1	1	4	3	0	1	1	1	2	5
Man. Utd.	5	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	2	3	5
Liverpool	5	1	2	0	3	1	0	0	2	0	3	5
Everton	5	1	1	0	4	2	0	1	2	1	5	5
Leeds	5	1	2	0	4	1	0	0	2	1	9	5
Middlesbrough	5	1	0	1	3	4	0	1	2	1	5	4
Wolves	5	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	7	4

Division Three	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	P
Swindon	4	2	0	0	8	1	1	1	0	2	1	10
Newport	4	2	0	0	4	2	1	0	1	5	2	9
Reading	4	1	0	1	3	5	2	0	0	2	0	9
Chesterfield	4	2	0	0	5	0	0	1	1	1	2	7
Doncaster	4	1	0	1	3	1	1	0	3	2	7	
Bristol Rovers	4	1	0	4	3	1	0	1	3	2	7	
Millwall	4	1	0	1	2	2	1	0	1	3	1	7
Lincoln	4	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	3	1	6	
Brentford	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	3	6
Chester	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	2	6
Oxford	4	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	3	3	6
Southend	4	1	0	1	2	4	1	0	1	3	3	6
Bristol City	4	1	0	4	3	0	1	1	3	4	5	
Carlisle	4	1	0	5	4	0	1	1	1	2	5	
Walsall	4	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	5	
Gillingham	4	1	0	1	3	2	0	1	1	3	4	4
Burnley	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	5	4
Exeter	4	1	0	1	3	3	0	1	1	1	4	4
Fulham	4	1	0	1	3	3	0	1	1	1	4	4
Preston	4	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	6
Huddersfield	4	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	3	
Portsmouth	4	0	2	0	3	0	0	2	0	3	2	
Plymouth	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	
Wimbledon	4	0	0	2	1	4	0	1	1	2	5	1

SCOTTISH Premier Division	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	P
Celtic	4	2	0	0	7	3	2	0	0	5	1	8
St Mirren	4	1	0	3	1	1	0	1	4	0	5	
Dundee U.	4	2	0	0	9	3	0	2	1	3	4	
Hibernian	4	1	1	0	3	1	0	1	1	2	3	4
Dundee	4	2	0	0	7	2	0	0	2	2	7	4

Division Two	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sheff. Wed.	5	2	1	0	4	1	2	0	0	4	0	13
Luton	5	1	0	1	3	3	0	0	0	8	3	12
Grimby	5	1	1	0	4	3	2	0	1	4	3	10
Watford	5	1	1	1	0	2	3	0	0	4	1	10
Norwich	5	2	1	0	4	1	1	0	1	4	6	10
Q.P.R.	5	2	0	1	5	2	1	0	1	4	3	9
Blackburn	5	1	0	1	2	1	2	0	1	5	4	9
Barnsley	5	2	0	0	7	0	0	1	2	2	4	7
Derby	5	1	0	1	4	3	1	1	1	4	6	7
Shrewsbury	5	2	0	1	6	3	0	1	1	1	5	7
Leicester	5	2	0	1	3	2	0	1	1	3	5	7
Oldham	4	0	2	0	3	3	1	0	3	1	6	
Cambridge	5	2	0	1	6	3	0	0	2	1	3	6
Chelsea	4	1	0	1	3	3	1	0	1	2	2	6
C. Palace	5	2	0	0	4	1	0	0	3	0	3	6
Charlton	4	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	5	6
Rotherham	5	2	0	0	5	1	0	0	3	0	6	6
Orient	4	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	3	4
Newcastle	4	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	2	5
Cardiff	4	0	0	2	2	5	0	1	1	2	3	1
Wrexham	4	0	0	2	3	6	0	1	1	0	1	1
Bolton	4	0	0	2	1	4	0	0	2	0	5	0

Division Four	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bournemouth	4	2	0	0	4	0	1	1	0	2	1	10
Colchester	4	2	0	0	7	0	1	0	1	3	2	9
Torquay	4	2	0	0	3	1	1	0	1	1	3	9
Blackpool	4	2	0	0	7	0	0	2	0	3	3	8
Brad City	4	1	1	0	5	5	1	0	1	3	3	7
Peterboro	4	2	0	0	5	1	0	1	0	1	4	7
Bury	4	2	0	0	5	0	0	1	1	1	4	7
Aldershot	4	1	1	0	3	1	0	1	1	5	6	7
Hull	4	2	0	0	4	2	0	1	1	2	3	7
Sheff. Utd	4	1	1	0	3	3	2	1	0	1	2	7
Stockport	4	2	0	0	7	2	0	0	2	0	4	6
Port Vale	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	2	6
Hartlepool	4	1	0	1	3	4	1	0	1	3	3	6
York	4	1	0	1	3	3	1	0	1	4	6	6
Hereford	4	1	0	1	4	2	0	0	2	0	2	5
Scunthorpe	4	1	1	0	3	2	0	1	1	1	2	5
Wigan	4	1	0	1	3	3	0	1	1	1	4	5
Darlington	4	0	2	0	3	3	0	1	1	0	2	3
Halifax	4	0	2	0	2	2	0	1	1	1	3	3
Rochdale	4	1	0	1	3	3	0	0	2	1	8	3
Mansfield	4	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	2
Northampton	4	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	5	2
Tranmere	4	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	1	6	1
Crewe	4	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	2	0	7	0

SCOTTISH Premier Division	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	P
Rangers	4	0	1	1	2	4	1	1	0	2	1	4
Merton	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	4	4
Aberdeen	4	1	0	1	2	3	1	0	1	3	4	4
Airdrie	4	1	0	1	5	5	0	1	1	3	6	3
Partick	4	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	2	2	5	0

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GOALS GALORE!

Everton's Billy Wright breaks the stalemate and the Brighton defensive wall as he hammers home a 25-yard free kick to put the Goodison favourites in front, but Mike Robinson spoiled the celebrations with an equaliser.

BELOW: Maine Road is about to erupt as Manchester City striker Kevin Reeves blasts home a point-saver despite the close attention of Southampton full back Nick Holmes.



This is what Manchester United want from their £1 million investment in Republic of Ireland striker Frank Stapleton. Here he collects his first goal for the club against Ipswich.

BELOW: One of the two goals that put young Tottenham striker Mark Falco in the Wembley limelight. The falling Falco's shot beats the despairing dive of Aston Villa's Jimmy Rimmer during the Charity Shield.



YEAR FORMED: 1884.
 NICKNAME: 'The Merry Millers'.
 ADDRESS: Millmoor Ground, Rotherham.
 TELEPHONE: Rotherham 562434.
 GROUND CAPACITY: 22,000
 RECORD ATTENDANCE: 25,000 v Sheffield United, Division Two, December 13, 1952 and v Sheffield Wednesday, Division Two, January 26, 1952.
 RECORD RECEIPTS: £16,146 v Barnsley, FA Cup, second round replay, January 9, 1979.
 PITCH MEASUREMENTS: 115yds x 76yds.
 LEAGUE RECORD: 1893 Elected to Division Two; 1896 Failed re-election; 1919 Re-elected to Division Two; 1923-51 Division Three (North); 1951-68 Division Two; 1968-73 Division Three; 1973-75 Division Four; 1975-81 Division Three; 1981 Division Two.
 HONOURS: Division Two, third in 1954-55; Division Three champions, 1980-81; Division Three (North) champions, 1950-51; runners-up, 1946-47, 1947-48, 1948-49; League Cup runners-up 1961.
 RECORD VICTORY: 8-0 v Oldham, Division Three (North), May 26, 1947.
 RECORD DEFEAT: 1-11 v Bradford City, Division Three (North), August 25, 1928.
 MOST LEAGUE POINTS: 71, Division Three (North), 1950-51.
 MOST LEAGUE GOALS: 114, Division Three (North), 1946-47.
 HIGHEST LEAGUE SCORER IN SEASON: Wally Ardron, 38, Division Three (North), 1946-47.
 MOST LEAGUE GOALS IN TOTAL AGGREGATE: Gladstone Guest, 130, 1946-56.
 MOST CAPPED PLAYER: Harold Millership, 6 Wales.
 MOST LEAGUE APPEARANCES: Danny Williams, 459, 1946-62.
 RECORD TRANSFER FEE RECEIVED: £100,000 from Sunderland for Dave Watson, December 1970.

KNOW YOUR CLUB

Rotherham



Emlyn Hughes... Rotherham's new player-manager.

RECORD TRANSFER FEE PAID: £100,000 to Cardiff for Ronnie Moore and to Millwall for Tony Towner, both August, 1980.
 MANAGERS SINCE THE WAR: Reg Freeman, Andy Smailes, Tom Johnston, Danny Williams, Jack Mansell, Tommy Docherty, Jimmy McAnearney, Jimmy McGuigan, Ian Porterfield, Emlyn Hughes (current).

BORN



Leeds skipper Trevor Cherry — leading out England is his most cherished memory.

'Leading England was my proudest moment'

by Trevor Cherry

TREVOR Cherry was just 20 when Huddersfield manager Ian Greaves told him to lead the side out.

Now, 12 years later, the dependable defender has captained First Division Leeds and England in an illustrious career that spans more than 500 League appearances.

"I don't know how I first got the job," confessed Trevor. "Ian must have thought I was the sort of player who would respond to the challenge."

At the time Huddersfield had just been promoted to the First Division and Trevor was one of the youngest captains in the Football League.

"I captained the 'Terriers' for two years before my move to Elland Road in 1972," he said.

His transfer to Leeds meant that he had to take a back seat for three years because the man in charge on the field was

former Scottish international Billy Bremner.

But Billy, now manager of Third Division Doncaster, moved to Hull City in September 1976 and Trevor got his skipper's job back.

"I've always enjoyed being captain of a team because I like to organise people.

"The captain has to accept responsibility for the players on the field — it's my job to make sure they're working properly.

"Obviously being a defender is a help when you are a captain because you can see how the game is going," added Trevor, who has made 27 international appearances for England.

"I have no say in club procedure. My role is to look after things on the pitch and I've always been a talker on the field. I like to gee the players up and perhaps that's why I was appointed in the first place."



LEFT: Spurs star Glenn Hoddle in action against Welsh international Mike Thomas. His goal helped England to victory against Australia when Trevor Cherry captained his country.

Trevor's proudest moment has to be the day he led his country in an international friendly against Australia in Sydney.

"It had always been my ambition to play for my country, but I'd never dreamed of being able to lead them out," said Trevor.

Trevor captained England to a 2-1 victory against the Aussies in May last year — thanks to goals from Glenn Hoddle and Paul Mariner.

"Ron Greenwood told me before we flew out that he was making me captain. I think he did it as a thank you for my services to England."

As captain Trevor is a club representative and that means part of his job is to attend club functions.

"I do attend more than the other players, but that doesn't worry me. As long as they're not too demanding on my time I quite enjoy them," he admitted.

And Trevor, who's in his testimonial year, is hoping he can celebrate a decade with the club by leading them to the top of the First Division.

TO LEAD THAT'S MILLS

THE CAPTAINS

- part one of a new series on the men who skipper today's top teams.

IPSWICH Town skipper Mick Mills is a born leader.

Even when he was at school the England international defender was the one to take the ball and lead out the team.

"I love the job," admitted Mick. "I've always liked responsibility and getting myself involved."

"Everything that happens on the pitch concerns me and I've never been particularly quiet during a game," he said.

"So when Bobby Robson offered me the job I snapped it up - even though I was just 21 at the time."

"A lot of people in the game don't think that the job means anything, but I take my role as captain very seriously."

"Some people don't contribute enough towards it. You've got to work at it," said Mick, who led Ipswich to the brink of the First Division Championship last season.

"When a team is going well there's not much for a skipper to do on the field. It's when results are going against you that a captain comes into his own."

"I like to think I'm there to keep everyone bubbling."

"I believe that only certain types of people are able to fill the role as captain. It's no good if you are a loner or you get too wrapped up in your own game."

"Many clubs give the job to players who are not equipped for it," he said.

Mick's proudest moment so far was in May 1978 when he held aloft the FA Cup at Wembley after his team had beaten Arsenal 1-0.

"Every player wants to win at Wembley, but it was extra special for me to be there as captain and lead the team to victory," he admitted.

The honour of skippering a side at Wembley was really brought home to Mick by his old headmaster.

Mick explained: "A couple of weeks after our victory I got a letter from the headmaster congratulating me."

"He pointed out that I was just one of 100 people who had had the honour of being a Wembley captain and just one of 50 who had actually had the privilege of holding up the cup."

"That made me realise more than ever just how lucky I was," added Mick, who led Ipswich to UEFA Cup success last season.

It was last season that he also suffered one of the biggest disappointments of his captaincy.

"Losing in the FA Cup semi-final against Manchester City was a hard blow to take."

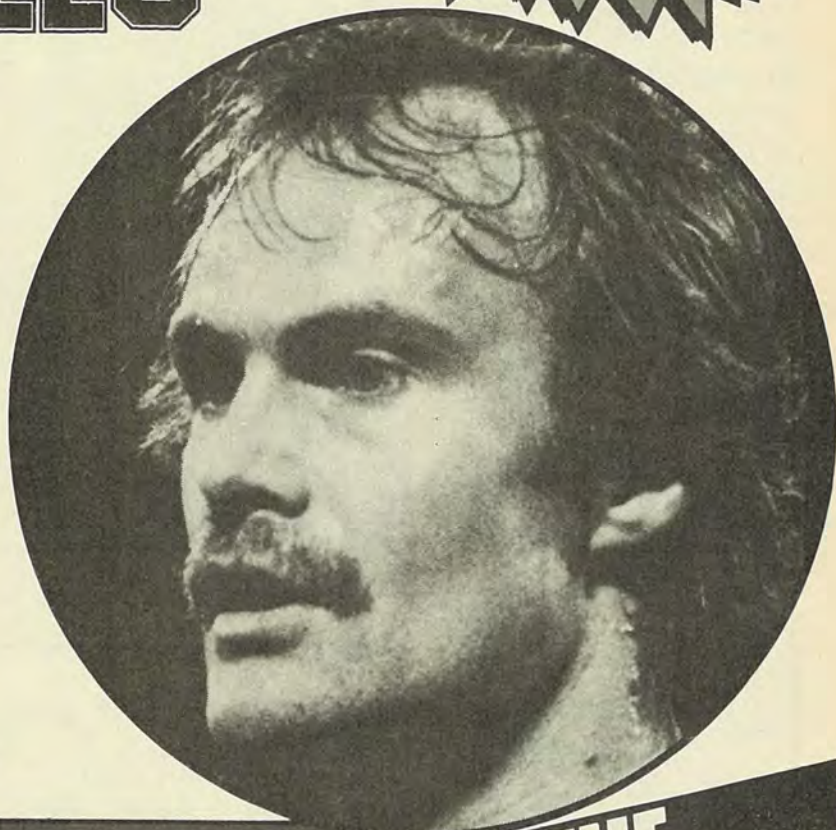
"Even though I'd been a Wembley captain before, missing out so close to the Final was a great disappointment."

This season Mick's sights are set on the most prized trophy of them all... the First Division Championship.

"That's the one I want to win. I'd love to lead Ipswich to the Championship," he added.

RIGHT: Ipswich skipper Mick Mills: "A lot of people in the game don't think the job means anything, but I take it very seriously."

BELOW: Ipswich skipper Mick Mills swaps pennants with his opposite number Jan Peters of Holland's AZ 67 Alkmaar before last season's UEFA Cup Final first leg at Portman Road.



THE SKIPPERS

Here's the full list of the current captains in the First Division...

Arsenal — David O'Leary
Aston Villa — Dennis Mortimer
Birmingham — Archie Gemmill
Brighton — Steve Foster
Coventry — Gerry Daly
Everton — Mike Lyons
Ipswich — Mick Mills
Leeds — Trevor Cherry
Liverpool — Phil Thompson
Man. City — Paul Power
Man. Utd. — Martin Buchan
Middlesbrough — John Craggs
Notts County — Pedro Richards
Nott'm Forest — John McGovern
Southampton — Kevin Keegan
Stoke — Ray Evans
Sunderland — Jeff Clarke
Swansea — Colin Irwin
Tottenham — Steve Perryman
West Brom — John Wile
West Ham — Billy Bonds
Wolves — Joe Gallagher

Brazil setback

BRAZILIAN striker Reinaldo could be ruled out of the World Cup Finals.

He has been plagued with knee problems for some time and has already undergone two cartilage operations.

Since returning from Brazil's European tour, the young forward has been unable to play for his club, Atletico Mineiro, because of further problems.

Same again Kempes!

ARGENTINIAN striker Mario Kempes, who had a stormy relationship with Valencia coach Alfredo di Stefano before returning to South America, now finds himself facing the former Spanish star once again.

For di Stefano has joined Kempes' club, River Plate, as manager following the sacking of their highly successful boss, Angel Labruna.

Problems for Hungary

THE Hungarians face a few problems in preparing for their crucial World Cup clash with England at Wembley in November.

Many of their squad have left for clubs abroad, making it difficult for manager Kalman Mezzoly to get them together.

Central defender Laszlo Balint has joined French club Toulouse, Martos and Mucha are playing in Belgium, and Muller is likely to move to Spain.



Brazilian star Reinaldo — he may miss the World Cup finals.

Peru eliminate

PERU have caused a major surprise in the South American section by eliminating Gold Cup winners Uruguay.

Peru took three points from Uruguay to qualify for the World Cup Finals for the second successive time.

Goals by Guillermo La Rosa and Julio Uribe gave Peru a 2-1 victory in Uruguay and they drew 0-0 in the return match to clinch their ticket.

So Uruguay's dominance of South American soccer has been shortlived.

They even struggled to beat tiny Colombia 3-2 on home territory. Ruben Paz put them ahead, but Colombia hit back to lead 2-1 until late goals by Julio

Uruguay

Cesar Morales spared the Uruguayan blushes.

	P	W	D	L	F	APts
Peru	4	2	2	0	5	2 6
Uruguay	3	1	1	1	4	4 3
Colombia	3	0	1	2	3	6 1

So the representatives from South America next year will be Argentina (holders), Brazil, Peru and Chile.

WORLD CUP



Record for Nehoda

DUKLA Prague striker Zdenek Nehoda has just become Czechoslovakia's most capped player by winning his 77th cap against Iceland. He made his debut back in 1971.

Confident Honduras

THE Honduras World Cup squad are so confident of qualifying for the finals next year that they have been warming-up in Spain.

They played matches in Valencia, Santander, Barcelona and Valladolid in preparation for

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the final qualifying rounds in the Concacaf section where they face Canada, Mexico, El Salvador, Cuba and Haiti.

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WHO AM I?

WELL, did you spot this week's mystery guest?

Yes, of course it's Manchester United's Jimmy Nicholl (pictured).

Did you realise he was born in Canada? If you still couldn't guess who our man was

after all five clues don't worry. There will be another 'Who Am I' next week.



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FULL NAME: Jeffrey Derrick Clarke.
BIRTHPLACE/DATE: Hemsworth, Yorks/Jan 18, 1954.
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6ft/13st 3lb.
MARRIED: Yes, to Alison.
CHILDREN: None.
CAR: Ford Escort.
PREVIOUS CLUBS: Manchester City.
WORST EVERY INJURY: The one I've just recovered from. Knee ligament trouble which kept me out for 15 months.
FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYER AND WHY: Pat Jennings (Arsenal) for his ability to stay at the top.
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Sheffield Wednesday.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: Rudi Krol (Holland). He's such a cultured defender.
BEST ALL TIME BRITISH TEAM: Jennings (N. Ireland), Wilson, Cohen, Todd, McFarland (all England), Giles (Eire), Charlton R. (England), Best (N. Ireland), Law (Scotland), Lee (England), Baxter (Scotland).
ALL TIME INTERNATIONAL XI: Jennings, Krol (Holland), Kaltz, Beckenbauer (both W. Germany), Wilson, Netzer (W. Germany), Cruyff (Holland), Charlton, Pele (Brazil), Gerd Muller (W. Germany), Best.
FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Elland Road, Leeds.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN STADIUM AT WHICH YOU HAVE PLAYED: Campo Nuevo, Barcelona, Spain.
BEST GOAL SCORED: Against Leicester about three seasons ago at Roker Park. I hit a drive from 20 yards.
BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: By Sunderland's Billy Hughes against Man. Utd seven years ago. The build up was perfect.
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: Trevor Francis.
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: First game of this season at Ipswich. After being out so long with injury I wasn't sure I'd ever play again.
OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: My debuts for Man. City and Sunderland against West Ham and Chelsea respectively.
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Being injured and missing out on Sunderland's promotion celebrations two seasons ago.
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Golf and snooker.
MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Hill walking and reading.
MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Travelling to away matches and decorating.
FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER: Yes, Dire Straits and Bruce Springsteen.
FAVOURITE FOOD: Italian.
FAVOURITE DRINK: Lager and white wine.
BEST COUNTRY VISITED: Kenya.
FAVOURITE ACTOR: Dustin Hoffman.
BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR: For Your Eyes Only.
BEST FRIEND: I hope I have many.
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: Luck and Bobby Moncur.
WHAT YOU DON'T LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: Loss of privacy.
SUPERSTITIONS: I have small ones that will perhaps last just a couple of matches.
PRE-MATCH MEAL: A fry-up.
INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: England schoolboy under 18 caps.
PERSONAL AMBITION: To be happy.
PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To maintain my previous standard.
CAREER AFTER PLAYING: I'd like to go into physiotherapy.
A PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE: 'Nick' Pickersgill — an 18 year old midfielder player at Sunderland.
WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: Musician Bruce Springsteen.
ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: Be prepared for the downs as well as the ups.